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Enough is enough

Tesco removes recycling centre following abuse and vandalism

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TESCO has removed all recycling facilities from its Dorchester store after on-going problems with litter and vandalism.

The site, in the corner of the Weymouth Avenue store car park, has been completely cleared and a sign put up explaining the reason. The store says the recycling has been removed because of "ongoing abuse".

Bob Kerr, from the Dorchester anti-litter group, Stop the Drop, said the removal of the recycling banks is a "great shame" and could lead to increased littering elsewhere.

"Unfortunately not everyone will be bothered to take their recycling to one of the other sites in the town, or may not know where they are. They might be tempted to just dump what they have, or put the items in the dustbin for landfill."

Mr Kerr said he was aware of litter problems at the site – with plastic bags and newspapers, along with other items, being blown into bushes which surrounded the recycling banks.

"I did look at it some time ago and it was pretty bad under the hedges but it's a shame to see the facility removed. A lot of people used it, especially for the items which can't be taken away with the door to door recycling collections, such as plastic bottles."

The loss of the recycling centre will also mean less items going to charity – two of the banks at Tesco collected clothing, including shoes, and books for Oxfam and the Samaritans.

Mr Kerr also pointsed out that the sign left at Tesco claiming that the nearest recycling facility is in Charles Street is wrong. The nearest sites are on the market car park near the skatepark, at Colliton Park and the household site in St George's Road.

A Tesco spokesman confirmed that litter around the site and vandalism had been the reason for removing the facility.

The spokesperson said: "We're disappointed that the misuse of the Dorchester store recycling facilities has led us to remove it from our car park. We will continue to encourage our customers to recycle at home and at other facilities."

A Dorset Waste Partnership spokesman, Michael Carhart-Harris said: "Tesco took over the running of the mini recycling centre at its Dorchester store around two years ago. We are aware that the recycling banks were recently removed by Tesco because of on-going abuse and fly-tipping. We do not know what Tesco's plans are for the site.

"There are two other mini recycling centres in Dorchester, at Colliton Park and the market car park. These facilities are for household waste only and cannot be used to dispose of commercial waste, which is illegal and carries a fine of up to £5,000."



■ THE recycling centre at Tesco, Dorchester. The company says ongoing problems with litter and vandalism were to blame

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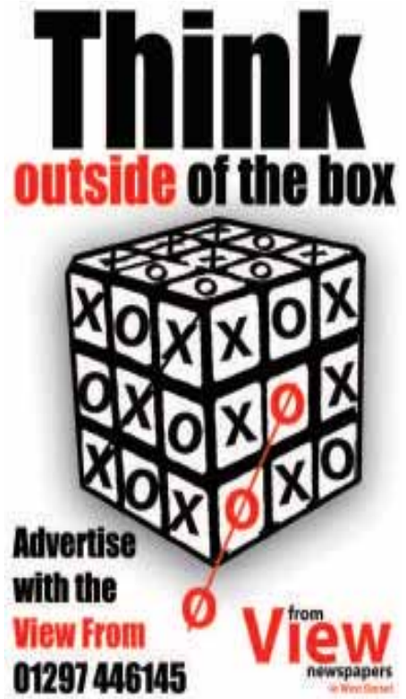
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XANNE Carey, owner of the Amid Giants & Idols coffee shop in Lyme Regis, was born in Derbyshire but grew up in Singapore. She moved back to the UK as a teenager and has since gradually moved along the south coast.

After visiting Lyme Regis a couple of years ago she fell in love with town and, after spotting the empty shop on her second visit, which now homes her independent coffee shop, she knew it was meant to be.

Xanne is passionate about high quality, specialty grade coffee and her career as a barista has gone from strength to strength. She was recently placed 11th in the UK Barista Championship semi-finals.

WHAT did you do before opening Amid Giants & Idols?
Heaps of stuff! I've been a charity events organiser and more recently a teacher, I taught English at GCSE level and also as a foreign language to students from all over the world. I feel I've found my true calling in coffee and am loving the challenge of setting up and developing my own business, it's something I often day dreamed about and now I'm doing it.

HOW did you become interested in working as a barista?
When in Australia, I finally found that coffee could be divine - in the UK, my experience of coffee had been pretty poor and I rarely drank the stuff. I began to wonder what it was that made the difference...and there, the flame of passion was ignited.

WHY did you decide to open a coffee shop in Lyme Regis?
We arrived for a day trip one crisp, snowy November a couple of years ago and just loved the place. When we saw the shop available on our second visit, it felt like it was meant to be.

WHAT do you enjoy about the job?
It's a fascinating area of work and it really plays to my need for perfection - I'm always chasing the perfect coffee. There are so many variables that it becomes quite obsessive. Speciality grade coffee is a really complex product with more flavour notes than you find in wine, every cup should be something to savour. I also love the community aspect of working in speciality coffee, from the other baristas to the wonderful, warm customers.



WHAT makes Amid Giants & Idols different to other coffee shops?
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60 SECOND INTERVIEW

YOU recently were placed 11th at the UK Barista Championships semi-finals. What did you have to do in the competition?
You have to make a set number of standard drinks along with your own creative "signature" drink. Each drink is assessed for appearance, flavour and body by four judges. You are also continuously assessed by technical judges and have to give a detailed presentation at the same time. You are judged on your knowledge of coffee, barista skills and of course that all important taste.

HOW did feel to get so far in the contest?
It was the best feeling and confirmed that what I do in the shop is worth all the time and effort that goes into it. The competition includes some incredibly talented people, I had a massive learning curve and I am still learning every day.

WHAT'S you favourite coffee?
This changes with the seasonal crops. There are a number of seasonal coffee regions across the globe, and every year there will be some stand-out coffees. Right now, I am absolutely loving our latest roast "Jumping Jack". It's an exciting blend of Kenyan, Ethiopian and Costa Rican coffees and I've been serving it in the shop all week.

WHAT do you like about Lyme Regis?
I really like the atmosphere and mix of artisan individuals in Lyme; I've met some fascinating people doing incredibly diverse things.

WHERE'S your ideal holiday destination?
You mean other than a staycation in Lyme Regis? Well, on my radar at the moment is South America, somewhere like Columbia or Venezuela because both countries look gorgeous. I love South American music and I'm really interested in human history, of which there's plenty.

WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?
Queen Elizabeth I - apparently I'm her first cousin, 13 times removed so it would be great to have her round to mine for dinner. Then, perhaps Stephen Fry because there's no-one better to keep the conversation going while I'm in the kitchen and, finally, Mary Shelly.

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Environment campaigners rally against fracking

MEMBERS of Greenpeace and Frack Free Dorset combined to run a campaign stall in South Street on Saturday of last week.

They asked members of the public to join the Legal Block to horizontal drilling under people's homes – a technique where a company can drill down from some distance away and then under properties in their search for oil.

Since the national campaign launched two weeks ago it has been gaining momentum and 19,000 people have joined the legal block creating a patchwork of no-go areas for the hydrocarbons industry. On Saturday 70 residents of Dorchester, Weymouth, Bridport and Bournemouth joined the block.

Greenpeace claim it is unlawful for companies to drill under a home without the owner's permission. The organisation claims that doing so would be trespass and break the law. The more people who explicitly refuse permission, the harder it will be for companies.

The industry is understood to have asked the government to legislate to remove landowners' rights and to remove the requirement to notify landowners about where they plan to drill.

"Horizontal drilling for oil already takes place in Dorset and the recent seismic surveys in the immediate area of Dorchester suggest that there are likely to be oil/gas wells sunk in this area, with all the attendant industrialisation of the landscape that this will entail. Petroleum exploration licences have already been issued for the whole of South and East Dorset," said Len Herbert, spokesperson for Frack Free Dorset.

"This is about what we are leaving for generations to come. The real solution to the UKs energy crisis lies in renewables and energy efficiency. These create jobs and reduce our dependence on fossil fuels"



PROTESTORS opposing fracking in Dorset in South Street, Dorchester at the weekend

'Good graffiti' encouraged by council

DISTRICT council chairman Gillian Summers has announced plans for a street art project in West Dorset.

The "good graffiti" project aims to reduce vandalism and damage caused by unsightly graffiti and tagging by channelling the talents and energy of people who want to do graffiti into something positive.

Blank walls will be set up in Dorchester, Sherborne and Bridport displaying the project's logo so those wanting to produce the art can do so in an acceptable environment.

The sites will be announced on social media through Twitter and Facebook in the coming weeks.

You can follow @goodgraffitiWD on Twitter (www.twitter.com/goodgraffitiWD) or like the good graffiti Facebook page (www.facebook.com/goodgraffiti) for updates.

Councillor Summers said: "We will start the ball rolling by announcing the locations on the Twitter and Facebook pages shortly.

"This is a simple low-cost venture, no forms to fill out, no money to pay, and no age limit – just an opportunity to show what you can do so long as it's in the right place."

The competition will finish in April, with an award ceremony and prizes given for the best pieces of work.

Memories sought to record history of old court

OLD lags, jury members and beaks are needed for their memories of Dorchester's Old Crown Court – which last saw action in 1955.

The court is likely to become a new visitor attraction in the county town.

In preparation memories of the building are being recorded for the Shire Hall Oral History Project.

Once open it is hoped that visitors will be able to listen to memories of the building which once saw the trial of the Tolpuddle Martyrs and where Thomas Hardy sat as a magistrate.

The work of capturing and recording these memories will be undertaken by Joe Stevens, a participation worker at digital:works.

"I want to capture the memories of anyone who can recall the Old Crown Court or the Shire Hall. If you have any memories of being part of a trial or perhaps doing building work there, please contact me as I would love to hear from you and record your experiences for posterity."

Robert Gould, Leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "Creating a major heritage attraction in the heart of Dorchester will safeguard our history and attract more visitors to West Dorset, which will help our economy.

"We are working with interested groups to help decide how this remarkable place can be developed into a successful visitor attraction. Standing in the Old Crown Court you get an overwhelming sense of history, because time has stood still and it has hardly changed since Georgian times."

The district council has owned Shire Hall in High West Street since 1974 and has long aspired to turn it into a high quality attraction that befits its historic significance.

If you have memories of the Shire Hall or Old Crown Court, please contact Mr Stevens on 01305 252226.

Motorbikes stolen

FOUR off-road trail motorcycles have been stolen from a garage in Cambridge Road, Dorchester.

The machines, worth several thousand pounds, were taken overnight on Sunday, November 3rd.

The thieves would have had to freewheel the machines away to avoid being heard, possibly taking them to a large van.

Police say entry was gained by climbing a fence into a rear garden and forcing the garage door.

Two of the vehicles had registration marks, a Kawasaki K962 PGK and a Kawasaki W854 NJK. The other two had no registration marks, one being a Yamaha and the other a Gas Gas.

"If you saw anything suspicious or may know the current whereabouts of any of the motorcycles then please contact Dorset Police on 101 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 quoting Crime Number C:13:46245," said a Dorchester police spokesman.

Bridge maintenance work

BRIDGE maintenance and work to install a new sewage pipe will cause delays for drivers heading out of Dorchester on the A37 at Stratton for several weeks.

Initial work was due to start this week with Wessex Water working on a replacement sewer pipe which should be completed by November 11th.

Other phases of the work include Dorset Highways carrying out maintenance to the bridge deck while Network Rail will be working to clear away vegetation from the bridge and replacing some brickwork. The last phase will involve overnight working and road closure, operated by traffic lights, over three nights from 11pm until 6am from November 18th.

From November 18th the eastern entrance to Stratton off the main road will be closed with access only via the western end of the village.

Teens questioned about fire

A FOURTEEN-year old and two 15-year olds have been questioned with two older men after a fire in Dorchester's Station Master's pub in Weymouth Avenue.

Retained fire crews from the town were called to a first floor fire in the building in the early hours of the morning last week.

Also arrested were a 19-year old man and a 21-year-old who lives at Poundbury.

Toys sell for £7,000

ALMOST £7,000 was netted by the sale of Star Wars toys at Dukes auctioneers in Dorchester last week.

Fifty auction lots of toys, most in their original packaging, went under the hammer, selling to 30 buyers around the country.

The highest price, of £1,000, was paid for a Han Solo carbonate figure.

Men arrested after tip off

TWO local men have been arrested after Dorchester police received tip offs from the public about alleged drug dealing in the town.

One has been cautioned and another released on bail.

Inspector Steve Marsh said officers also arrested three youths in the town centre for attempting to supply cannabis. He is appealing for public information to allow police officers to tackle dealers.

Anyone with information should contact Dorset Police on 101.

Three car crash

LONG delays built up on the Dorchester bypass last Tuesday after a three-car crash near the Stinsford roundabout.

A woman was injured in the lunchtime accident which led to the closure of the A35 between the roundabout and the A352 junction at Max Gate. Queues build up back to Puddletown while emergency services dealt with the crash.

Diversions were put in place via Bockhampton Lane for northbound traffic and via Dorchester town for southbound traffic.

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Coast path gets a facelift

A POPULAR section of the South West Coast Path, close to The Smuggler's Inn at Osmington Mills, has been improved with the help of sponsorship from Badger Ales and the South West Coast Path Association.

The project is one of 120 improvement projects taking place along the 630 miles of the South West Coast Path to mark its 40th anniversary.

A 50 metre section of the Coast Path at Osmington Mills had started to deteriorate due to a combination of use and poor drainage. Protruding tree roots and wear and tear had produced an uneven, difficult walking surface. Now a new, sealed surface has been laid down to make a much more pleasant walking experience.

The resurfaced path is part of the South West Coast Path and also at the beginning of the South Dorset Ridgeway Trail. It is well used by customers of the Smugglers Inn as well as visitors staying in nearby campsites and holiday parks.

Anna Corbett from Badger Ales said: "We are delighted to be able to support the South West Coast Path with this project close to The Smuggler's Inn at Osmington Mills. We know that Badger drinkers love walking so we hope this improved surface will allow them to enjoy a pint and a walk safely."

The path re-surfacing project has been managed by Dorset County Council's Coastal Ranger Team.



STAFF from the Smugglers Inn and the South West Coastal Path association celebrate work on improving a path near the Osmington Smugglers Inn

County council computer access down for repairs

PUBLIC computer access in Dorset libraries will be down this weekend while the county council installs a new firewall to protect its system.

Between 7am on Saturday, November 9th and 7am on Monday, certain pages and forms on dorsetforyou.com will also be affected.

Anyone who needs to report an urgent road problem can call the emergency out of hours number 0845 0678 999.

The county council's online reporting system will be available again from Monday, November 11th.



Writers to celebrate Hardy with readings

THE works of Thomas Hardy and that of modern writers will feature at an evening of entertainment at Max Gate next week.

The National Trust and the Dorset Writers Network have joined forces with Casterbridge Speakers to create the event on Thursday, November 14th from 4.30pm – 7pm.

Ticket holders can hear Laura McHarrie, Linda Parkinson-Hardman and Steve Graham of Casterbridge Speakers read selected pieces of Thomas Hardy prose. The audience will be able to vote for the best reader.

Casterbridge Speakers is part of Toastmasters International and enables members to improve their public speaking and leadership.

Dorset Writers Network will also be running a creative "flash fiction" competition on the theme of "Ghosts of Max Gate". This will be open to their members and the public. The story should be no longer than 500 words. Details of the competition are available from www.dorsetwritersnetwork.co.uk.

Elaine Arnold, Business Manager for the National Trust, said: "We are very pleased to be working with the Phoenix Legacy on this project, as it will help more people enjoy the unique atmosphere of Max Gate.

"The evening will bring together all the elements of Thomas Hardy, his home and the county he loved, as well as the modern day writers of Dorset."

Tickets are limited and cost £10 to includes refreshments, a tour of the house, and entertainment. There will also be a raffle to help the work of the Phoenix Legacy, a not-for-profit community project promoting a wide range of mind stimulating activities for the over 50s.

More information from the National Trust at Max Gate on 01305 251540.



Magna's keeping the streets clean

MAGNA Housing's new street cleaner which will tackle litter around the company's housing schemes throughout West Dorset. Residents who will benefit from the machine are pictured with some of the staff who will use it

ROADS around Magna Housing schemes throughout West Dorset should soon be looking tidier – thanks to the purchase of a new cleaning machine.

The machine, from the Dorchester-based housing association, will be used by its caretakers and grounds staff to sweep roads and tackle litter.

The funding for the "big green litter machine" came from Magna's community initiative fund which allocates £120,000 a year to things that will improve the areas where residents live.

Jez Morris, head of housing at Magna, said: "Residents keep telling us that litter is a problem. We're always trying to improve our services and having this new sweeper will make really light work of keeping the estates clean."

Ken Bodycombe, community development manager, said: "Anyone can ask for money from the community initiative fund if they think it will help Magna residents. A group of residents meets once a month and agrees which projects we'll support."

Rosemary Robinson, Magna resident and member of the community initiative forum, said: "This road sweeper was well worth the expenditure from the fund. It will make a huge difference to the way Magna residents feel about the area around their homes."

Spate of break-ins

A BURGLAR made an attempt to break into an industrial building on the Poundbury West Industrial Estate between 7pm on Saturday 26th and 6.30am on Sunday, October 27th.

Police say the offender tried forcing an office window but failed to gain entry and nothing was stolen.

Elsewhere in the town a garage door in Cambridge Road was forced between 4.30pm on Thursday 24th and 8.30am on Tuesday 29th. The offender then stole welding equipment.

Thieves broke into a Nissan van between 4pm on Thursday 24th and 8.30am on Friday 25th. A window was smashed and a disc cutter stolen.

During the same night thieves also stole diesel from work vehicles parked on the development area at Poundbury.

Harry still missing

KINGSTON Maurward College say they have been overwhelmed by calls from the public after their Harris Hawk, "Prince Harry" disappeared last month.

A spokesperson said: "Sadly to date these sightings have not been Harry, but we are incredibly grateful to everyone who has contacted us and still remain hopeful that he will come back to us.

"One of these kind responses was from a local rescue centre which has now very kindly donated two beautiful Harris Hawks to the college enabling us to continue teaching our students about these beautiful birds."

Police were called in to investigate the bird's disappearance when college staff believed he may have been stolen.

Cars protected from trees

POLICE used the registration number of cars parked in Queen's Avenue last week to contact their owners.

It was feared that a Lime tree in the road had been weakened by last Monday's storm and could fall.

Cars parked near it were moved once their owners were traced, allowing tree surgeons to examine the tree and carry out lopping to make it safe.

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Mayor jumps in at the deep end for charity



MAYOR Stella Jones prepares to start the Lions Swimarathon



PAUL and Sam Edmonds with Rachel Randall and Dane Shaw

DORCHESTER Mayor Stella Jones not only started the town's Swimarathon at the weekend – but went on to take part in it.

Mayor Jones, with a team of fellow town councillors, splashed their way up and down the Dorchester Sports Centre pool on Sunday of last week after she started the two-day event on Saturday afternoon.

Between them the council team have more than £450 pledged for Lions and other charities.

Lions Swimarathon organiser Andy Rose said he was delighted with the event, which attracted 23 teams who between them have pledged to raise more than £3,000 for charity.

Each team member took turns to swim two laps with teams being allocated 55 minutes of pool time. Since 1982 more than 850 teams have taken part in the Swimarathon – swimming almost 1,700 miles in the process.

"This year's event went well, although I suppose you could say it ought to as we've had 31 years of experience in organising it," said Mr Rose, "The Sunday morning was particularly busy."

He is reminding all teams who have more than £100 pledged to get their payments in as soon as possible with those who meet the deadline being entered in a draw for extra charity payments.



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THEY'RE off - Mayor Stella Jones gets the event underway



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Young accountant wins top award

A YOUNG Dorchester accountant has beaten off stiff competition to win a top industry award.

Torsten Mills, who has worked at Dorchester accountants and financial planners Old Mill since 2010, won the Southern Society of Chartered Accountants (SOSCA) prize for achieving top marks in one of his final ACA (Associate Chartered Accountant) papers.

Torsten, 24, beat hundreds of others to win the prize.

He said: "I am really pleased to have been awarded this prize; it feels good to be recognised in the region for my achievements."

David Maslen, who is head of the Dorchester office in South Walks, says Torsten's award demonstrates the level of talent within the company: "At Old Mill we always strive to recruit very talented individuals so we are delighted that Torsten has done so well," he said. "But, unfortunately there is a bit of a brain drain in Dorset. Despite the fact that Thomas Hardye School, where Torsten attended, is one of the most successful state schools in the country, more often than not, talented youngsters are moving away and forging careers in the city.

"Obviously for some, a career away from home is what they want, but many others are moving away because they don't think there are interesting or challenging career prospects in this region; we want to show them that there are fantastic opportunities right here in Dorchester."

After graduating with a degree in history from Cardiff, Torsten wasn't sure what he wanted to do, but knew he wanted to stay in the region. He found out a bit more about accountancy at a career day, thought it sounded interesting and decided he wanted to go for his ACA.

Said Torsten: "I am hoping to specialise in corporate tax as it seems an interesting area but you never know what the future holds so it is great that I am able to keep my options open."



■ **AWARD-winning Dorchester accountant, Torsten Mills**



Jurassic art half term fun

■ **DORCHESTER Library hosted a Jurassic themed event for three to nine-year-olds during half-term week.**

Using the library's colourful children's section and adjoining family education rooms youngsters and their carers were treated to Jurrasic-themed stories, painting and model making.

Geoffrey entertains

"GEOFFREY and Friends" will entertain, singing in close harmony, with a selection of choral and organ music at St Michaels Church in Stinsford on November 9th at 7pm.

Geoffrey Boult was the vicar for Stinsford and Charminster a number of years ago and is currently the vicar for Stratton, Frampton and Bradford Peverell.

Appearing with him will be Hayley England, Anne Gray, Maggie Hooper and Gareth Jones.

Geoffrey and Friends have been singing together for more than six years, performing a range of music from Gershwin and Porter to Allegri and Stanford.

They are all involved in a number of local choirs and musical groups.

Geoffrey studied organ and music under Clifford Harker at Bristol Cathedral and has conducted or accompanied a number of choirs and choral societies.

Tickets cost £5, which includes refreshment in the interval. These can be obtained, in advance, by calling 01305 267611.

Art sale for charity

AN exhibition and sale of arts and crafts will raise money for families in the Pillippines and Moldova.

It takes place at the Dorford Centre, Bridport Road and will be open from 10am on Friday, November 8th from 10am until 5pm on Saturday, November 9th.

Admission is free with light refreshment available.

Fashion on show

A FASHION show at Dorchester's Brewery Square this week will raise money for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

The event, on Thursday 7th, takes place at the Vivo Lounge at 5.3pm for 6pm.

Tickets cost £10 and include champagne and canapés. Prizes worth £1,000 are being offered during the evening in a draw provided by traders in and around Brewery Square.

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Prince takes a trip

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CONSERVATION officer Rebecca Donnan showing Prince Charles a document to be archived



COLLECTIONS assistant Jo Hearton with Prince Charles

DORCHESTER has again welcomed Prince Charles – his second official visit in a matter of weeks.

He started the day touring the town's Dorset History Centre in Bridport Road looking at conservation techniques and was also shown an old map of Fordington Manor tithe map of 1840, which is now part of his Duchy estate.

County archivist Sam Johnston said: "The prince was clearly very interested and knew a lot about the preservation of documents.

"It was great for the staff to meet a royal and see his genuine passion in our work."

But his main purpose was to meet with and celebrate with some of those who have been involved with the development of modern Poundbury over the past 20 years.

That celebration involved almost 200 people gathering in the Jubilee Hall in Queen Mother Square and was attended by builders, planning officers, architects and tradesman who have contributed to the development.

Among them was managing director of CG Fry, the main builder on the site for most of the past two decades.

Philip Fry said: "It's not just another development but a real community with cafes, businesses and it has a real buzz."

The Prince, who joked that he hoped to live long enough to see Poundbury finished praised Frys and another main developer, Morrish, for their help in realising his dream – but added that he also thanked the residents who have had to constantly put up with the noise of construction.

His visit concluded with a walking tour of the latest developments including a stop in Buttermarket Square where two new businesses have moved in since his last visit.

There he stopped at Boo's Toy Shop where he received presents from Charlie Polley for his new grandchild, and also visited the neighbouring Magpie shop. Newly established funeral director Matthew Lucas also received a royal visit.

He also stopped at the home of Dan and Susan Thomas and baby daughter Mia where he looked over



PRINCE Charles looking at the WI book

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their home, bought through the Raglan Housing shared ownership scheme.

"He was very friendly and took a real interest in us and our baby Mia too," said Mrs Thomas.

Building work is expected to continue on the site until 2025 by which time it will be home to around 5,000 people, adding almost a third to Dorchester's population at the time it started.

The Prince's Development Manager Simon Conibear says the Duchy team is proud of the number of small businesses which have been attracted – between them employing around 1,600 people. Many pay less than £10,000 a year, low enough to get them under the level where they need to pay business rates.

There is pride too for the way social housing has been integrated into the project with passers-by unaware of the difference between housing association properties and private homes.

And in keeping with the Prince's "green" ideals one of his neighbouring farms is the base for the first anaerobic digester in the country to feed power into the grid – producing enough gas for Poundbury.

As architect Ben Pentreath said in a Financial Times article about development: "Aged 20, Poundbury can no longer be dismissed as a mere 'Quality Street', chocolate-box vision of England. It hasn't got everything right and it doesn't provide all the answers. But, like an awkward teenager who makes some mistakes along the way, it is growing into something with stature and a life of its own. It is impossible to find another housing estate built in the past quarter century that is as richly textured, as intricate, as convincing as a whole, and which is getting better not worse with age"





■ PRINCE Charles talking to members of the public while touring Poundbury



■ PRINCE Charles is given a gift in Boo's Toy Shop



■ PRINCE Charles meets some children



■ PRINCE Charles gives a speech at Jubilee Hall

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A BICYCLE with information about the benefits of cycling

ONE World Week was celebrated in town with a trail about sustainable living in Dorchester's St Peter's Church.

Visitors were able to follow a green trail which showcased several local initiatives and offered information on how local people can make their life more sustainable.

Transition Town Dorchester joined forces with Dorchester Benefice and the Big Lottery-funded Communities Living Sustainably in Dorset project with the theme was "More than Enough".

On entering the church, visitors were invited to follow a trail which started with a short film examining our production and consumption patterns and appeals to us make a more sustainable and just world.

One of its objectives is to "change the way you look at all the stuff in your life forever". A question was then posed – "what can one person do?" - and the rest of the exhibition focused on the answer: that a lot of "one persons", getting together or working individually, can achieve significant results.

Several local initiatives were highlighted - Transition Town itself, Winterbourne Abbas eco-school, LETS and the community garden at All Saints church.

The trail then continued past displays about reducing, reusing and recycling, walking and cycling, composting, excess packaging, charity shop fashion, and finished with an invitation for visitors to make a pledge of an action to contribute to a more sustainable world.

More than 200 people went into the church during the course of the week.

Wheel keep dancing thanks to donation

WHEEL Keep Dancing, based in Dorchester, is celebrating after receiving a £300 donation from the MARS Milk Fund.

The newly formed group offers dance classes for wheelchair users of all ages in Dorchester and surrounding areas at the town's sports centre.

The classes feature a range of dance styles including Latin, ballroom and group dances taught by Wheelchair Dance Sport Association UK qualified instructors.

Angie Golding, founder and secretary of the group, said: "As far as we are aware we are the only group providing wheelchair dancing classes in West Dorset. As a result, we are becoming increasingly popular.

"However, as we are a new and voluntary group, we are struggling to cover our costs.

"With this donation from the MARS Milk Fund we will now be able to cover the cost of ten weeks of hall hire enabling us to continue offering wheelchair dance classes into 2014."



Chamber of commerce AGM

CHAMBER of Commerce members will hear about the project to turn Dorchester's Shire Hall as a tourist attraction at their annual meeting this evening, Wednesday, November 6th.

Project manager Martin Cooke will be talking about the proposals for the former Tolpuddle Martys Court and cells, accompanied by Sarah Cairns from West Dorset District Council at 6pm in the King's Arms.

Women's war subject of talk

FORMER BBC senior correspondent Kate Adie will be talking about her new book at the county museum on Friday, November 8th.

Her talk will look at how women fared during the First World War and will include the efforts of Dorset women in both industrial settings and on the land.

Signed copies of the book, "Fighting on the Home Front" will be available during the evening.

Doors will be open from 7pm with the café open. The talk starts at 7.30pm.

Admission is free although a donation of £3 is suggested to cover costs.

Rotary quiz raises £500

A ROTARY quiz evening has raised almost £500 for charities with 60 people taking part in the event.

The "quiz with a difference" saw rounds with obscure names which made playing the joker a tricky decision.

The running question, given out at the start, was a picture challenge to name the countries whose flag appeared. One team got 14 flags correct and were awarded a spot prize of a bottle of wine.

The final round of "current news" also fooled a few but all in all the winning team in the end got 67 out of 110 and were awarded six bottles of fizzy wine.

The Rotary club of Dorchester would like to thank all those who participated and look forward to hosting another quiz next year.

Horse owners protect your tack

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HOW IT WORKS

MOVEMBER challenges men to grow a moustache for the 30-days of November, thereby changing their appearance and the face of men's health.

In October, Mo Bros sign up at Movember.com, and on the 1st of November, with a clean-shaven face, start their Mo growing journey.

Then for the entire month, these selfless and generous men known as Mo Bros, effectively become walking, talking billboards for 30 days. Through their growing efforts they raise awareness for the often ignored issues of men's health, by prompting conversations wherever they go.



Another crucial part of being a Mo Bro is to raise funds for men's health. Men donate their face, and much like taking part in a run or a walk for charity, ask their family and friends to sponsor their efforts.

Movember's not just for men. The women of Movember, are known as Mo Sistas. They play a vital role in the success of Movember by supporting and encouraging the men in their life to get involved. Mo Sistas also get involved by signing up at Movember.com, and participate by raising funds and awareness themselves. Essentially, Mo Sistas do everything that Mo Bros do, without a Mo.

At the end of the month, Mo Bros and Mo Sistas celebrate their Movember journey by throwing their own MOVEMBER PARTIES or attending one of the official GALA PARTÉS held around the world.

THE MOVEMBER EFFECT

MOVEMBER supports world class men's health programmes that combat prostate and testicular cancer and mental health challenges. These programmes, directed by the Movember Foundation, are focused on awareness and education, living with and beyond cancer, staying mentally healthy, living with and beyond mental illness and research to achieve our vision of an everlasting impact on the face of men's health.

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NEVER a truer word was spoken, when it was said that behind every great man, stands a great woman. Whilst a Mo Bro may grow, it is the Mo Sista that is often the driving force, first planting the seed (of an idea) and then carefully working away behind the scenes of fine moustachery for the 30 days of Movember.

A Mo Sista is essentially a woman who loves a Mo. An individual that is dedicated to supporting the Mo Bros in her life through their moustache growing journey; whether it be a friend, colleague, family member, partner or boyfriend. These inspirational women are committed to raising awareness of men's health issues and much needed funds for men's health along the way.

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Craft fair fun raises £650 for heart charity

A CRAFT and gift fair with family fun and games at St Mary's Middle School, Dorchester raised around £650 for the British Heart Foundation.

The event was organised by Holly Parkin who lost a cousin two years ago at the age of 43 to undiagnosed heart disease.

Last year Holly ran the London Marathon to raise £2,700 for the British Heart Foundation and will run it again this year with friend Debbie Seeley whose father died of a heart condition within six weeks of Holly's loss.

Other fundraising events planned include a Saturday Day Night Fever fancy dress disco in the new year.

"But it's not only about raising money, we want also to raise awareness about the British Heart Foundation and all the great work they do," said Holly.

She said she was thrilled with the £640-plus raised on Saturday at the school – chosen as a venue because her children are pupils there.

"All of the money came from donations on the door and from the children's craft corner which everyone thoroughly enjoyed."

Activities included face painting, messy crafts and a range of craft and gift stalls, Usborne books, skin care and make-up, Phoenix Trading and Blue Frog coffee.



AARON Collins, seven, transformed to Spiderman by Mandy Joslin



YOUNGSTERS enjoy getting creative



PARTY play

Cards for good causes

CHARITY Christmas cards have gone on sale this week at West Dorset District Council-run tourist information centres.

These are based in Bridport, Dorchester and Sherborne.

Each is now selling the cards from registered national charity network Cards for Good Causes (CFGC) which sells Christmas cards for over 20 charities including Action for Children, Cancer Research UK and Mencap as well as local charities such as Naomi House and Julia's House.

The tourist information centres also sell books, calendars and other West Dorset themed souvenirs that would make presents for family and friends.

War exhibition opens

AN exhibition has opened in Dorchester Library to mark the centenary of the First World War.

Local historian Brian Bates has put the exhibition together including the photographs and stories of local soldiers.

It also features rare pictures of a prisoner of war camp at Poundbury which will be the subject of a new book from Mr Bates.

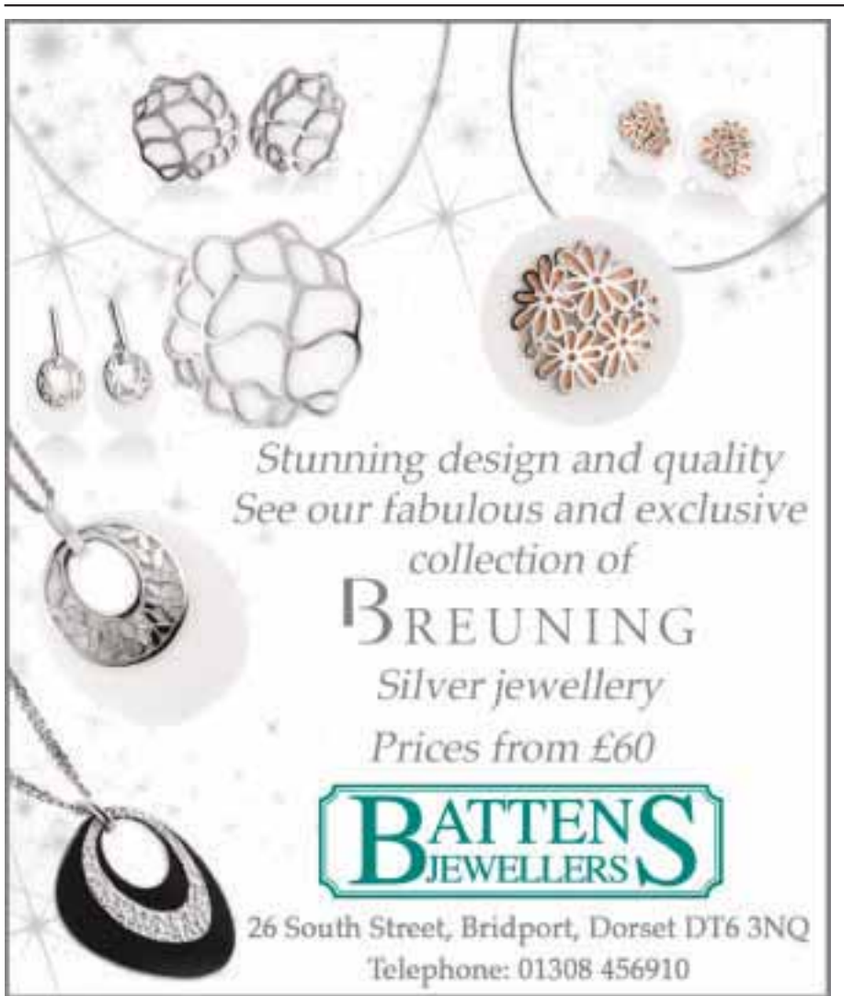
The exhibition can be seen until November 15th.

Church book sale

DORCHESTER'S United Church is hosting a charity book sale with coffee and cake served on Saturday morning, November 9th from 10am.

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Could you adopt a child?

IT'S National Adoption Week from November 4th - 10th, and Dorset County Council is urging potential adopters to come forward.

With more children than ever before in need of stable, loving, homes the county council is keen to attract adopters from all sections of society.

Many people feel that they may not be eligible to adopt a child, but there are actually very few restrictions. For example, there is no upper age limit, you can be single and you don't necessarily have to be employed to adopt.

The council wants to hear from anyone over the age of 21 who feels that they can offer a child the commitment and stability that they will need.

Councillor Rebecca Knox, Dorset County Council's Cabinet member for safeguarding and families, said: "It is a sad fact that some children that come into our care are simply unable to return to their birth family, because of neglect, abuse or perhaps just because their parents are unable to cope.

"Giving a child a stable and loving home is the best way that we can make a difference to their lives. We're looking for people from all walks of life who feel they can make a real difference and provide loving support."

The county council has a team of experienced officers who will support adopters throughout the process and afterwards through training, access to support groups and social events.

Councillor Knox added: "Initially, we are simply asking people to come find out more about adoption.

"If you think you might have what it takes, please pick up the phone or go online. The team can talk you through the process and answer any questions you might have."

For more information visit www.dorset-foryou.com/adoption or call 01305 228200.

Delving into Dorset's family history

ACTOR, author and historian Sir Tony Robinson visited Dorset last week to deliver a genealogy masterclass to local family history enthusiasts.

Hosted by Ancestry.co.uk, in association with Dorset History Centre, the exclusive event was held at the Dorset History Centre in Dorchester on Wednesday of last week.

The evening saw loyal family history lovers and budding beginners treated to a showcase of local and online family history resources, including the services of Dorset History Centre itself, which is dedicated to preserving, sharing and celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole.

County Archivist Sam Johnston and Ancestry.co.uk spokesperson Karen Richardson were on hand to begin the show before one of Britain's most loved historians, Sir Tony Robinson took to the floor.

The internationally-renowned actor gave his unique take on family history, highlighted the importance of local archives and discussed how Ancestry.co.uk can help users uncover and preserve their own family history.

The Lord Lieutenant Mrs Anthony Pitt Rivers then closed proceedings, after which guests had the opportunity to meet Sir Tony, who has popularised history for generations of Brits.

The Dorset History Centre comprises both the Dorset Record Office and the Dorset County Local Studies Library.

The facility, jointly run by Bournemouth Borough Council, Dorset County Council and the Borough of Poole, houses the county's archives and serves as the chief location for people interested in researching their own family history and a wide range of other subjects. The history centre currently has an impressive 9,500 collections to search with records dating back over a 1,000 years.

Karen Richardson, family history expert from Ancestry.co.uk comments: "We were delighted to visit Dorset and pay homage to the county's rich historical heritage.

"The evening was a great way to inspire people with stories of family history discoveries and demonstrate how to best utilise online resources as well as local archives to learn more about your ancestors - and what better way to cap it all off than with a speech by one of the nation's most loved historians."



THE picture is of Sir Tony and Sam Johnston, County Archivist

Let's all do the Lindy Hop

EVER wanted to learn the Lindy Hop? Well now you can.

Linda and Denis, known as Jitterbugjive, run the Bournemouth Lindy Hop Club and, after numerous requests from Weymouth people, they are starting Swing Jive and Lindy Hop classes in the area.

The opening night is Tuesday, November 12th, at Preston Village Hall, Preston Road and classes will be held there weekly on Tuesday evenings .

There'll be two lessons during the evening. The first, beginners swing jive, and the second, a Lindy Hop class, will include Lindy Charleston. After each lesson there will be a chance to practice and dance to a wide variety of retro music including Swing, Jive, Rock'n'Roll and Rhythm and Blues.

Doors open at 8pm with the first lesson starting at 8.15pm. Cost for the evening is £6 which includes two lessons and dancing. To find out more visit their website at www.jitterbugjive.co.uk.





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Staff welcomed visitors who were able to both learn about identification and how their efforts could help garden birds in their area survive the winter.

Organiser Megan Lowe said: "We helped people find out what birds they might have in their garden and how they could help to keep them happy during the winter by feeding them the right sort of food in the right quantities at the right times."

Youngsters were able to join in making a bird feeder and learning how to make fat ball fircones to hand up for birds to feed on.

Megan said: "There was also a match-the-feather game and children could try and find birds we had hidden all round the Centre.

"It was a very, very popular event and we had loads of phone calls inquiring about it well before the day so we are delighted at how successful it has been."



MEGAN Lowe with fat ball fircones and a bird feeder



CHARLIE Forest shows Liam Standeven, 4, how to make a fat ball fircone

Swing fund gets a £126 boost

A FUND to provide another "bird's nest" swing in Lodmoor Country Park was boosted by £126.95 thanks to a table top sale organised by the Friends of Lodmoor Country Park.

Committee member Susan Baillie said: "Our takings were split evenly between sales of refreshments, tables and goods.

"We were very grateful to the sellers who filled the hall with tables full of good quality children's items and to friends who made cakes and donated goods. The poor weather deterred buyers, but every penny counts towards our target of £3,000."

The committee will continue to sell their stock of donated items and welcome fundraising ideas and contributions to the fund.

The AGM of The Friends of Lodmoor Country Park is on Thursday, November 14th, at 7pm at the Lodmoor Inn. Everyone is invited to the annual review of life in the park and to share ideas for the future.

Membership can be renewed or taken out on the night - £1 minimum annual subscription per household. For details contact membership secretary Susan Baillie on 01305 750557.

If you have a news story please call Harry Walton on 01305 787843

Boogie with Ben

PORTLAND'S Royal Manor Theatre is to welcome back legendary boogie woogie pianist Ben Waters on November 14th-15th.

Ben Waters' name has become synonymous with excellent musicianship and performance with Jools Holland describing Ben as one of his favourite ten pianists in history and asking him to perform at his wedding.

Travelling the world for over 20 years, Ben's reputation as an internationally acclaimed musician was learned the hard way, playing in every imaginable type of venue from the bottom of whisky vats to the Royal Albert Hall and the Royal Festival Hall where he and his band were selected by Ray Davies as one of his 12 favourite bands to perform at his Meltdown Festival.

An Evening with Ben Waters at RMT costs £12 for each of his two nights on the island and can be bought by calling the box office on 0844 870 0887.

Bazaar for park friends

WEYMOUTH'S Friends of Radipole Park and Gardens will be holding a Christmas Bazaar at the United Reformed Church Hall in Spa Road, on Saturday, November 9th from 2pm-4pm.

The theme of the bazaar is home-made gifts which can be purchased on the day or personalized in time for Christmas. There will also be refreshments available.

Church fundraiser

THE Catholic Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea is having a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 7th from 11am-1pm at St Joseph's Church Hall in Stavordale Road, Weymouth.

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THE Gilded Teapot, Dorchester's very own loose leaf tea specialists since 2010, launch their new tea Tasting Parlour in The Buttermarket, Poundbury this November.

"I can't believe it has been three years since we found our home in Tudor Arcade's old tobacconists. Time has flown by. Since 2010 we have been personally sourcing, selecting and hand blending the finest loose leaf and single estate teas from around the globe. We have built wonderful relationships with artisan producers and importers to shine a light on some of the world's finest unsung tea gardens.

"One thing I have always dreamed of is having a space for a calm, relaxing tea sanctuary where lovers of tea could sit at a tasting table and explore the different teas and infusions with us, as well as being able to take them home and enjoy. We had been looking for the right place for over a year, and I'm thrilled to say that we have finally found it" – Jo Davies, Gilded Teapot founder

The Buttermarket Tea Parlour will be a true tea haven. As well as having a selection of more than one hundred fine loose leaf teas and infusions to choose from, there will be a reclaimed tasting table to sample your infusions, complete with the finest tea ware and paraphernalia from around the world – including local artisans and craftspeople from around southern England -- to bring out the very best from your tea leaves. And with Christmas just around the corner, tea gifts and hampers provide wonderful inspiration for presents. Jo recommends always taking a calm moment of self indulgence in the midst of any festive frenzy, "our Cloud Tea paired with a warm mince pie never goes amiss."

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The Dorchester shop has probably the largest selection of Playmobil, Sylvanian Families, Schleich and Papo in the area, with the new Playmobil Dinosaurs, Western and Hotel ranges on display.

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The Mews continues to have interesting items in stock from an early Michael Schumacher Omega Speedmaster with a vibrant yellow dial, to a stunning 4.65 carat Emerald and diamond ring in 18ct white gold.

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During the past 23 years, globally, through Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse has delivered to more than 100 million gift-filled shoeboxes to disadvantaged children in over 100 countries.

Right now teams of Operation Christmas Child volunteers across Dorset are busy setting up Drop Off Points and warehouses in order to collect and process the thousands of shoeboxes that will be sent from Dorset to children in countries like Belarus, Liberia, Romania, Swaziland and Ukraine this Christmas, but more help is urgently needed.

"Christmas is almost upon us and we urgently need people in Dorset to work with us to help us reach our target of delivering one million shoeboxes from the UK this year," say Peter & Eileen Ivermee, Samaritan's Purse Area Co-ordinators for Dorset.

"Getting involved in Operation Christmas Child, wrapping and packing shoeboxes can be such fun and is always hugely rewarding. Every year we see people organising their work colleagues, teachers working with parents and schoolchildren and churches inviting their communities to get involved.

"It can also be hard work, so while we are grateful for our existing teams of volunteers, we are always looking for more, to help at our warehouses. Again, hugely rewarding, if only because a small investment of time will bring smiles to the faces of so many children overseas this Christmas. These children are always so thankful to know that someone on the other side of the world cares about them."

To find out the nearest centre where people can volunteer or drop off their shoeboxes go to: www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/locate and key in your postcode.

New fishing bylaws will protect seabed from dredging damage

LARGE sections of the Dorset coast could be better protected by new fishing bylaws which seeks to ban the use of fishing gear which is towed across the seabed.

The measure will protect sensitive reefs and seagrass sites in Dorset, including Lyme Bay and Torbay, Studland to Portland, Chesil and the Fleet and Poole Harbour.

If the proposed byelaw is successful, this will mean nearly 25 per cent of the total district area will be permanently closed to this damaging form of fishing from 2014.

Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT) has welcomed the new proposals.

The idea has come from the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (Southern IFCA) who manage the Dorset, Hampshire and Isle of Wight coastlines.

Emma Rance, Marine Conservation officer from DWT said: "This proposal represents a great step forward in conservation. Some rocky reef habitats that support the slow growing pink sea fan and various coral species are irreversibly damaged when dredged or trawled.

"This byelaw will prevent any further damage and in doing so, maintain the health, productivity and economic value of the marine environment for future generations."

There are more than 40 different commercial species caught in Dorset using a variety of fishing methods, many of which are low impact such as rod and line, pots, traps and gill nets.

"A small number of fishers operate in the county using trawls and dredges which are unselective and have the potential to cause considerable damage to the habitats this byelaw seeks to protect.

Low impact traditional fishery is recommended through Dorset Wildlife Trust's Great Dorset Seafood campaign (www.greatdorsetseafood.org.uk) which links fishers, retailers and consumers through choices, sourcing and information.

For more information is available from www.southern-ifca.gov.uk, email enquiries@southern-ifca.gov.uk or write to Southern IFCA 64 Ashley Road, Parkstone, Poole Dorset BH14 9BN.

MP welcomes news Macmillan and CAB partnership will continue

WEST Dorset MP Oliver Letwin has welcomed the news that Macmillan Cancer Support has renewed its contract with the Citizens Advice Bureau to provide a home visiting service for local people.

"I am delighted to hear that Macmillan has extended its contract with our local Citizens Advice Bureaux for their Cancer Support Service. I have come across constituents who have been enormously helped by this service at a time of great difficulty for them – it is extremely good news that it will be continuing," said Mr Letwin.

Since 2010 a consortium of Dorset Citizen Advice Bureaux (CAB) entered into a three year partnership arrangement with Macmillan Cancer Support, providing a free and confidential advice service for people affected by cancer.

Caseworkers have provided support and guidance on issues such as debt, employment, housing and identifying and claiming benefits to which they are entitled.

Macmillan research identified that worries about money are second only to health concerns for people living with cancer. 91 per cent of cancer patients suffer a loss of income and/or increased costs as a direct result of their cancer - four in five cancer patients are hit with an average cost of £570 a month as a result of their illness.

There are four caseworkers working from Citizens Advice Bureaux in Dorchester, Weymouth, Wimborne and Sherborne. Referrals are accepted from health professionals or direct from the client.

Since its launch in September 2010, the service has helped 1200 clients to receive more than £3.9 million in extra benefits. These have included everything from a blue badge to mortgages being written off.

Macmillan Cancer Support has just agreed to extend the funding of the service for a further year from October 2013.

Megan Standage, Macmillan Social Worker at Dorset County Hospital, said that she finds the partnership arrangement with Citizens Advice Bureau a great help: "The Macmillan CAB team offer a wonderful service ensuring that people with a cancer diagnosis receive the benefits they are entitled to and alleviates their financial worries during what is a very difficult time."

Beth Fox, the project manager at the Dorchester Citizens Advice Bureau, said: "We're very pleased that Macmillan has put its trust in our caseworkers by renewing this extremely needed contract for another year."

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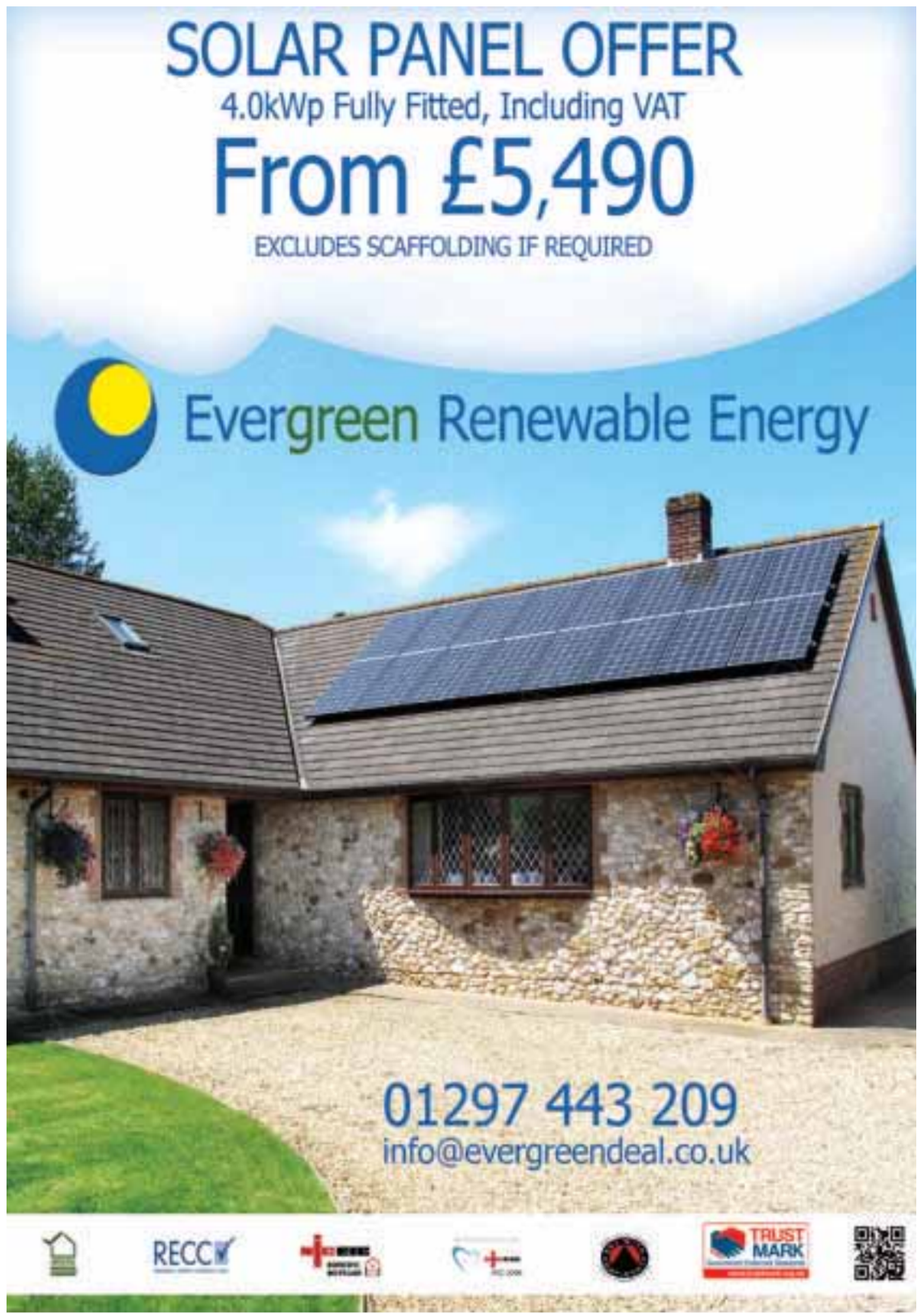
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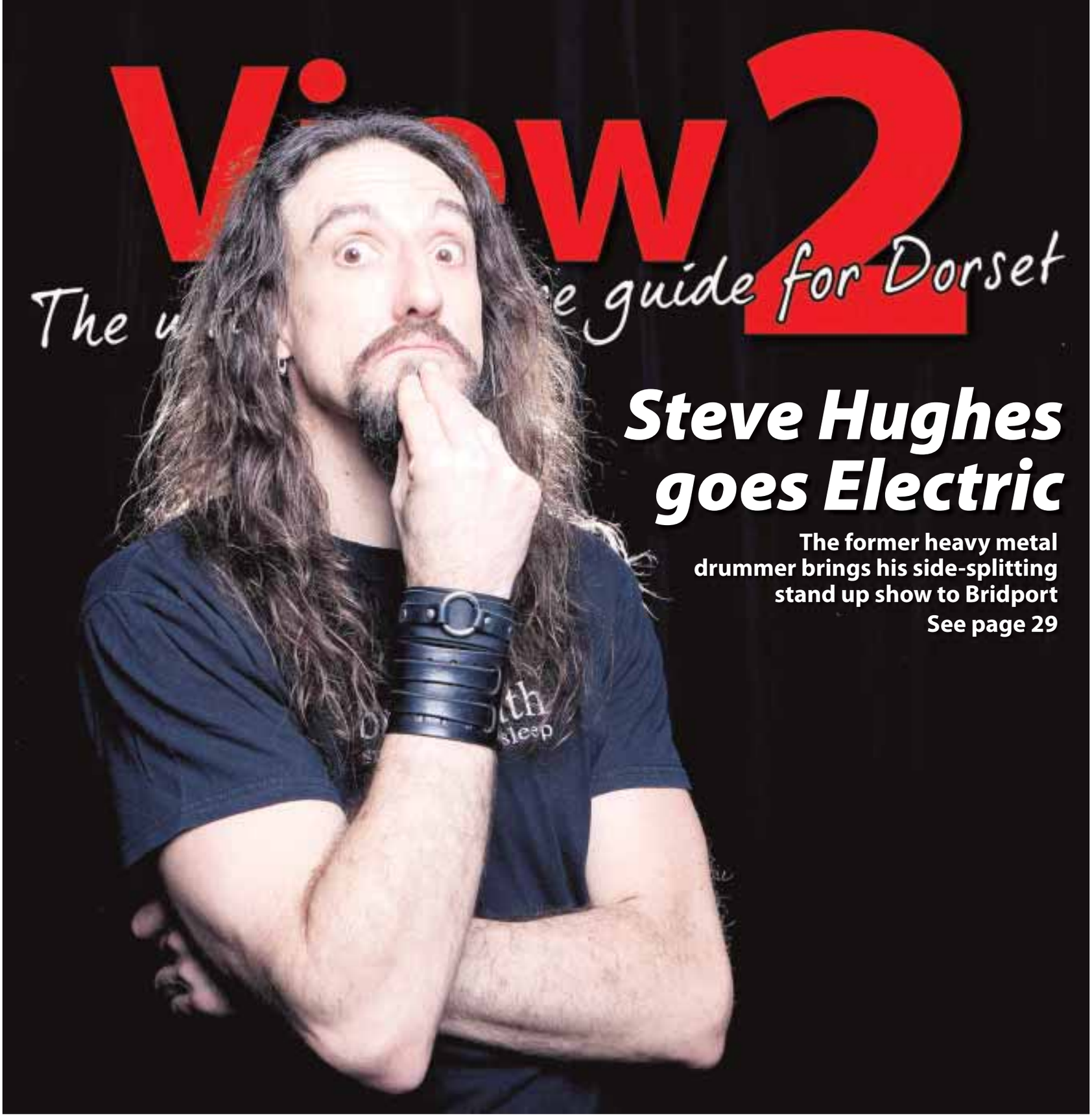
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Steve Hughes goes Electric

The former heavy metal drummer brings his side-splitting stand up show to Bridport

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**Friday 8th November**
*Electric Palace, BRIDPORT*
**The Orb + special guests**
*Doors 7pm. £22+bf adv, £24 door.*
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Saturday 9th November
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Electric Landlady *9.30pm*

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Real Deal

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Willie and the Bandits
8pm. £7 adv / £9 on the door.
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**Sunday 10th November**
*Crown Inn, BRIDPORT*
**Richard Kennedy** *4-6pm*

*Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT*
**Taunton Sinfonietta**
*3pm. £12/£10*
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Thursday 14th November
Dorchester Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman
Doors and bar 7.30pm. £13 / £11
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**Saturday 16th November**
*Crown Inn, BRIDPORT*
**Powercut** *9.30pm*

*Dorchester Arts Centre, DORCHESTER*
**DA Blues: Catfish Keith**
*Doors and bar 7.30pm. £13/£6.50 adv. £14/£7 door.*
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Sunday 17th November
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Steve Rodgers
4-6pm
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**Thursday 21st November**
*Electric Palace, BRIDPORT*
**Dizraeli & The Small Gods**
*Doors 7pm. £10+bf adv, £12 door.*
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Friday 22nd November
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Jazz In The Bar: Terry Quinney and Philip Clouts
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Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
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**Saturday 23rd November**
*Crown Inn, BRIDPORT*
**Phoenix** *9pm*

*Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS*
**B-Sharp's Annual Party**
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*Nag's Head, LYME REGIS*
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## TOP FOLK DUO AT DORCHESTER ARTS CENTRE

### Husband and wife Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman to play next week

WINNERS of Best Duo at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2013, Dartmoor-based couple Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman have been the lynchpins of the UK's burgeoning folk-acoustic revival over the last two decades.

This tour celebrates the release of their debut CD Hidden People, a superbly crafted album that includes eight self-penned songs, one traditional arrangement and a poignant cover version.

With Kathryn's sublime voice and effortless delivery and Sean's masterly guitar arrangements, this is one the most eagerly awaited modern folk albums of the year and their visit to the Arts Centre will showcase their equally impressive talent for live performance.

Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman play at Dorchester Arts Centre on Thursday, November 14th at 8pm. Doors and bar open 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £13, or £11 members and concessions and can be booked online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or by calling 01305 266926.



**AWARD-WINNING DUO**
**Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman**

## WILLE AND THE BANDITS IN BRIDPORT

### Group have toured with Status Quo and opened for Deep Purple

ACCLAIMED rockers Wille and the Bandits are headed to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, November 9th, 8pm

Their music covers a wide range of genres from rock to world music to blues and roots. With the versatility of Wille's lap steel and guitar playing, the rhythmic diversity of percussionist Andrew Naumann and the sonic range of Matt Brooks' upright bass and six string electric bass, they always keep audiences guessing.

They have recorded two critically acclaimed albums, 'New Breed' (2010), 'Breakfree' (2012), opened for Joe Bonamassa, Deep Purple, The John Butler Trio, and completed two tours with Status Quo… The band have received critical acclaim and a growing loyal fan base wherever they have performed.

The Story of Wille & the Bandits began upon Wille's decision to leave for Australia (his birth place) after he finished school in the UK, knowing his way around a guitar and being able to sing a little he embarked on a mission to pay his way by busking. Skip forwards five years and Wille is now considered one of Europe's finest Slide guitar players. Wille & the Bandits are on a journey, which has so far been miraculous. All achieved through hard work and a true passion for making music.

Tickets are £7 in advance by calling 01308 424204 or visiting www.bridport-arts.com, or £9 on the door.



**WILLE AND THE BANDITS**
**The trio play a unique mix of rock, roots and world music**
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LAST SHOW OF 2013 FOR THE BAC COMEDY CAFÉ

RISING star Ben Van der Velde will be bringing his unique brand of high energy stand up to the last Comedy Café of the year this month.

Jewish Geordie funnyman Ben Van Der Velde will be headlining the Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café next Friday, November 15th.

Despite his tender age Ben has been wowing audiences for five years and was crowned London's Comedy Café New Act of the Year in 2011. He then caught the eye of industry bigwigs while hosting the infamous Just the Tonic's Big Value Comedy Showcase at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2012 and has since worked alongside some of the biggest names in stand up.

Ben is a self-confessed spreader of 'Joy and Nonsense', renowned for his lightning fast audience interaction, and is sure to leave the Bridport crowd with a smile on their faces.

Joining Ben on the line up will be the club's resident MC Tom Glover and a full line up of support acts.

Tom himself has a growing reputation as an MC and is now a regular compere at a number of clubs in the south west.

This year Tom has supported Milton Jones and Carl Donnelly and opened the Comedy Tent at Newquay's Boardmasters festival.

This will be the last comedy café night of 2013 before the club takes a break over Christmas.

This month's gig will be on at 8pm on Friday, November 15th. Tickets are £7 adults/£5 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.



LIGHTNING WIT | Headliner Ben Van Der Velde will be entertaining the crowd with his comic musings

Games to play with your Doctor

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Phil Hammond is a GP turned hospital doctor, writer, broadcaster and comedian. He has been Private Eye's medical correspondent for over 20 years and has appeared on Have I Got News for You, The News Quiz, The Now Show, The One Show and Countdown. In 2013, he cured the entire nation on BBC1's Long Live Britain.

Dr Phil Hammond brings his show, 'Games to Play with your Doctor' to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, November 16th, 8pm. Tickets cost £15 (full) and £13 concessions. The Marine Theatre is happy to offer all NHS staff tickets at the concessionary rate for this event.

To book visit www.marinetheatre.com or call 01297 442138.



KIND HEARTS AND CORONETS



DENNIS Price and Alec Guinness star in the timeless classic film 'Kind Hearts and Coronets', described as "An hilarious study in the gentle art of murder", to be shown on Friday, November 22nd at 7.30pm at the Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

After the interval there's a surprise extra comedy film for a final 18 minutes.

Entry only by advance tickets at £5 from Burton Bradstock Post Office. For further information/help please phone John Grantham on 07990 583167.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GOURMET FOOD SHOW

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THE ever popular Annual Christmas Craft and Gourmet Food Show is now in its 27th year and, with over 70 stands, will again be showcasing the very best in West Country crafts and gourmet foods.

Visitors are able to taste and purchase a wonderful variety of locally produced gourmet foods. From olives to oils, cakes to coffees, beers to baklava, sea salt to shellfish, Spanish produce to sweets, preserves to pancakes, puddings to pies, tarts to tea and a host of food accessories including amazing knife sharpeners, graters and cheeseboards. There really is something for everyone.

As usual we have a wonderful selection of high quality crafts ideal for that special individual Christmas present - including candles, cosmetics, pottery, pictures, bags, books, toys, treature trails, jumpers, jewellery, glassware and glitz - there really is something for everyone.

Come early and stay all day. Take time to browse the wonderful stands in the morning; enjoy lunch from the large selection of foods available in the Gourmet Food Hall and outside; then how about an Italian Latte or Cappuccino before more shopping…. There is so much to see and do.

The show takes over the whole ground floor of the beautiful Kingston Maurward House which is situated 2 miles east of Dorchester just off the A35.

We will again be holding a prize draw, all proceeds from which will go to our chosen charity this year which is the Kingfisher Children's ward at Dorset County Hospital. Please come along and give generously to this great cause.

The Annual Christmas Craft and Gourmet Food Show takes place at Kingston Maurward House, Dorchester, on November 9th and 10th from 10am-5pm both days.

Admission prices remain the same as last year.: Adults £2.50; concessions £2.00; and children under 16 are free.

For more information please contact the organiser on 07519760215.

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Christmas Day Menu at The Bay Leaf
Champagne upon arrival

Starter
Smoked salmon mousse layers with cherry tomatoes and chive garnish
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Goat's cheese, walnut and vine tomato salad
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Main
Roast turkey with pigs in blankets and sausage and herb stuffing
Cashew nut roast with creamy basil and mushroom sauce
Main course served with braised red cabbage, brussel sprouts, purple sprouting broccoli, yorkshire puddings and roast potatoes.

Dessert
Bailey's chocolate layered cheesecake
Banana and rosemary tarte tatin
Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
And to finish coffee and truffles
£46

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Make perfect mince pies



THIS crumbly, fruity mince pie recipe is a Christmas classic. Serve warm with lashings of brandy butter.

INGREDIENTS

- 350g/12oz high quality mincemeat, preferably homemade
- 200g/7oz plain flour, sifted
- 40g/1½oz golden caster sugar
- 75g/2¾oz ground almonds
- 125g/4½oz unsalted butter, diced
- 1 large free-range egg, beaten
- milk, to glaze

PREPARATION

1. Lightly butter a 12-hole pie or patty tin. Tip the mincemeat into a bowl and stir so that the liquid is evenly distributed.
2. Place the flour, sugar, almonds and butter in a food processor and process briefly until resembling bread crumbs, then slowly add the egg through the feeder tube. (Or rub the butter into the dry ingredients by hand and stir in the egg.)
3. Bring the mixture together with your hands, wrap in clingfilm and chill for an hour or so. Thinly roll out the pastry on a floured surface. Cut out 12 circles with a fluted pastry cutter, large enough to fill the base of the prepared tin. Press gently into each hole, then fill with the mincemeat.
4. Cut out another 12 slightly smaller discs and use to cover the mincemeat. Press the edges together to seal. Make a small slit in the top of each, then brush lightly with milk. Chill for about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, pre heat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6.
5. Bake the pies for 20 minutes until golden brown. Remove to a wire rack and serve warm.

FESTIVE FAYRE & DINING

Christmas Market to celebrate the completion of major renovations to Manor Yard

SYMONDSBURY Estate are holding a Christmas Market at Manor Yard on Thursday, November 28th from 2pm until 8pm. Over 60 stalls will be offering a fabulous array of Christmas Gifts, Local Produce, Cakes, Hand made Chocolates, Jewellery, Roasted Chestnuts along with Santa's Grotto and local Carol Singers. The opening of our new café "Symondsbury Kitchen" will coincide with the Christmas Market.

Just over two years ago Manor Yard was a somewhat dishevelled Grade II listed 18th Century stables and barn in the centre of the village of Symondsbury. Now after major renovation it has been transformed into a stunning and magical venue along with a café. We welcome everybody to come and join us at the first Christmas Market, which promises to be a day to remember!

Manor Yard is set to be the hub of the village and along with the Tithe Barn will provide a unique and charming venue for all occasions including markets, fairs, exhibitions, weddings, corporate and local community events. One of the outhouses has been renovated into a café. The Christmas Market will double up as the opening of "Symondsbury Kitchen" where we will offer delicious home cooked meals, cakes and refreshments. The main menu and a separate festive season menu will be released within the next week or so.

"We are very excited to be at the stage of planning our first market at Manor Yard. We look forward to welcoming everybody and sharing what will undoubtedly be an amazing day in the most stunning venue!" says Julia Butcher, Marketing Manager of Symondsbury Estate. "We are striving to renovate, make use and share with others some of the fabulous properties that make up the estate."

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Manor Yard, Symondsbury

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Homemade crab and spring onion fishcake, served on a bed of salad leaves, with a sweet chilli sauce
Traditional Norwegian prawn cocktail, served over a chiffonade of baby gem lettuce, with marie-rose sauce, tomato, cucumber and lemon
Main Course
Roast breast of turkey with sage and onion stuffing, bacon and chipolata roll, tomato, roast potatoes, olive oil roasted carrots and jus
Braised belly pork, served with a cider and bramley apple reduction, topped with parsnip crisps, seasoned mash potato and olive oil roasted carrots
Fillet of fresh Seabass, served with braised fennel, olive oil roasted carrots, new potatoes and a tarragon cream sauce
Beef stroganoff, beef fillet pan fried with garlic, shallots and gherkins in a cream brandy sauce, with paprika, served with rice and broccoli
Risotto of pumpkin, sage and parmesan, with toasted pine nuts, rocket and aged balsamic
Desserts
Christmas plum pudding, with brandy sauce or Craigs Dorset vanilla ice cream
Homemade sticky toffee pudding, served with Craigs Dorset vanilla ice cream
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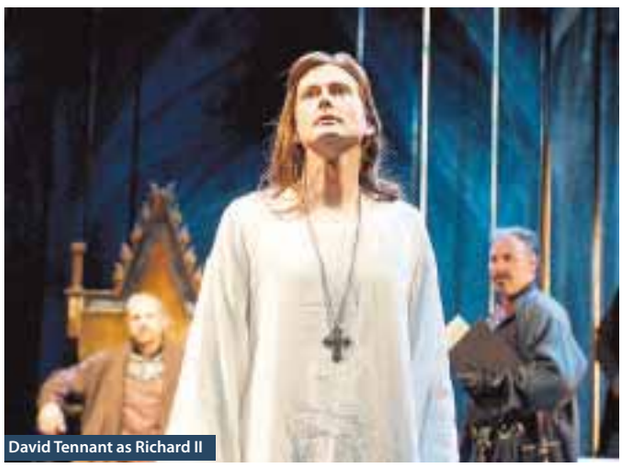
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Royal Shakespeare Company's Richard II leads The Gateway's streams in November


David Tennant as Richard II

NATIONAL Theatre Live's 2010 broadcast of Alan Bennett's acclaimed play **The Habit of Art**, with Richard Griffiths and Alex Jennings, returns to screens as part of the National Theatre's 50th anniversary celebrations.

Bennett's play is as much about the theatre as it is about poetry or music. It looks at the unsettling desires of two difficult men, and at the ethics of biography. It reflects on growing old, on creativity and inspiration, and on persisting when all passion's spent: ultimately, on the habit of art.

A superbly fluid production by Nicholas Hytner and beautifully acted.

Bennett the maestro returns with a multi-layered masterpiece. Another absolute cracker, often wonderfully and sometimes filthily funny, but also deeply and unexpectedly moving.

The Habit of Art will be screened at Seaton Gateway at the Town Hall on Thursday, November 7th, doors open 6pm with the show from 7pm. Tickets cost £12.50 in advance, £15.00 on the door

Tosca tells the story of the love between the famous opera singer Floria Tosca and the painter and political activist Mario Cavaradossi. Cavaradossi sends the political escapee and former Roman Consul-General, Cesare Angelotti, to hide down the well in his garden.

The evil Baron Scarpia is determined to have Tosca for himself, and invites her to supper in order to discover the whereabouts of Angelotti. He orders the torture of Cavaradossi in her earshot.

Unable to bear his screams of pain, Tosca willingly gives up the information ñ but not before she has persuaded Scarpia to allow her and her lover to escape from Rome.

He insists that to satisfy the authorities, Cavaradossi must undergo a mock execution, and arranges this with one of his henchmen, Spoletta. He then provides Tosca with a note of safe-conduct for her and her lover.

As Scarpia attempts to ravish Tosca, she stabs him. Before his body is discovered, she rushes to the prison in the Castel Sant'Angelo to tell Cavaradossi that he has to face the firing squad, that the muskets will contain blanks, and he will have to act his death.

But Scarpia has tricked Tosca - the bullets are real! As Cavaradossi lies dead and Scarpia's henchmen approach, Tosca is left with no alternative and takes her own life.

Puccini's timeless verismo score is well served by two exceptional casts. Patricia Racette and Sondra Radvanovsky share the title role of the jealous diva, opposite two leading tenors Roberto Alagna and Marcello Giordani. George Gagnidze is the villainous Scarpia.

Puccini's Tosca will be screened at Seaton Gateway on Saturday, November 9th, doors open 5pm for 6pm performance. Tickets cost Tickets £15 in advance £17.50 on the door.

Richard II will also be streamed live by satellite to the Gateway big screen from the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford upon Avon.

Richard is King. A monarch ordained by God to lead his people. But he is also a man of very human weakness. A man whose vanity threatens to divide the great houses of England and drag his people into a dynastic civil war that will last 100 years. RSC Artistic Director Gregory Doran directs David Tennant in the title role.

Richard II is the first production in a new cycle of Shakespeare's History plays, directed by Gregory, that will be performed over the coming seasons.

David is joined in the company by Oliver Ford Davies, who also appeared with him in the acclaimed 2008 Hamlet.

Richard II will be screened at the Gateway on Wednesday, November 13th, doors open 6pm, show from 7pm. Tickets cost £12.50 in advance and £15.00 on the door.

Tickets for all show are available from the Town Hall Box Office or by calling 01297 625699.

A licensed bar will be in operation for each performance.



Alan Bennett's
THE HABIT OF ART
Thursday 7th November,
Doors 6pm, show 7pm
Tickets: **£12.50** advance
£15.00 on the door



Puccini's Opera
TOSCA
Saturday 9th November,
Doors open 5pm
Performance 6pm
Tickets: **£15** advance
£17.50 on the door



Royal Shakespeare Company's
RICHARD II
Weds 13th November,
Doors 6pm, show 7pm
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DO you love art and have a bit of time to spare? Bridport Arts Centre is looking to recruit additional stewards to its friendly team. The gallery shows a wide variety of work from local, regional and national artists with about 10 different shows a year.

Arts Centre Director Polly Gifford says "The gallery couldn't open its doors without our fantastic stewards. They look after the work and most importantly, they are the face of the Arts Centre, making people feel welcome and telling them about the show."

Anyone is welcome to join the team. Teresa McMann (pictured, left) and Megan Dunford (pictured, right) have both joined in the last couple of years.

Megan said, "I have been volunteering for the Allsop Gallery at Bridport Arts Centre for around 19 months now. The amount of people I have met has been astonishing and the opportunities fantastic! I love seeing how the gallery is transformed every time and how the work set up in there can change your outlook towards the space. I think it's one of the most inviting Art Centres in the South West."

Teresa added, "I volunteer to steward at the Allsop Gallery because I love art and enjoy meeting the variety of people who come to visit. As stewards, we get to meet the artists who tell us about their inspirations, passions and processes and there is usually an opportunity for Q&A too. I just love being in such a creatively diverse space!"

If you'd like to sign up or just find out more information email exhibitions@bridport-arts.com or call the Arts Centre on 01308 427183.

NEW PLAY BY LOCAL AUTHOR

A compelling story of an episode in the life of William Blake

BRIDPORT'S award-winning theatre club, Encore, perform a play written by local solicitor and member, John Pownall, in the Marlowe Theatre at the Bridport Arts Centre, from Tuesday 19th through to Saturday, November 23rd. Performances start at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8 on Tuesday and £9 for Wednesday to Saturday. Students and under 16s are half-price.

The play is a fiction based on actual events. William Blake, an otherwise lifelong Londoner, relocates to a village in Sussex. He seeks peace and quiet to do his work as a poet and printer but fate serves him up trouble in the form of a drunken soldier!

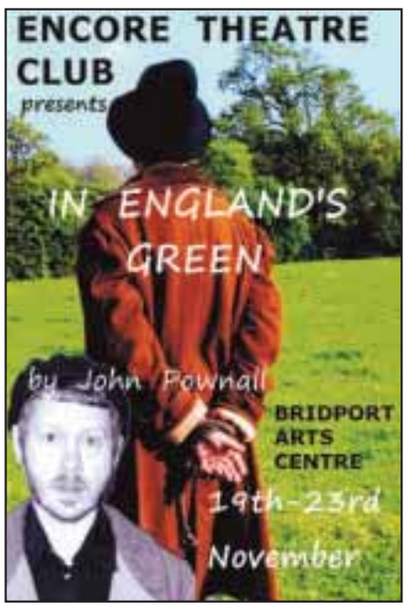
William Blake wrote the immortal words "And did those feet in ancient time. Walk upon Englands mountains green" in a short poem which were set to music in 1916 and we sing to this day as the anthem "Jerusalem".

Declan Duffy plays the main role of William Blake with his devoted wife Catherine played by Mel Draper, accompanied by a large cast of familiar talent.

Come and support your local theatre club. Tickets available from the Bridport Arts Centre Box Office 01308 424204



John Pownall, author of 'In England's Green





Lau at the Palace

LAU are modern folk music's most innovative band. Brilliant musicians, thrilling performers and free-thinking visionaries.

Their latest album 'Race The Loser' (Reveal Records) was recorded in Scotland through the Spring of 2012 with American producer Tucker Martine (Sufjan Stevens, The Decemberists, R.E.M., Laura Veirs).The album has become Lau's best selling and most acclaimed release to date. Accolades include five stars from The Guardian who also listed the album in their Best Albums of the Year poll and a shortlist nomination for Scottish Album of the Year 2013 (SAY Awards). Following the release in October 2012, Lau were invited to perform on prestigious BBC music TV show Later…with Jools Holland performing 'Torsa' and 'Throwing Pennies' from 'Race The Loser'.

In February 2013 Lau won the award for Best Group at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards for a fourth time (winners previously in 2008, 2009 and 2010).

Lau play at Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, November 23rd. Doors open 7pm for 8pm start. Tickets cost £15+bf in advance, £13+bf in advance for EP Friends, or £17 on the door.

Electric Aussie



DIRECT from sell-out shows at the Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and New Zealand Comedy Festivals, the sublime Australian comic and ex heavy-metal drummer Steve Hughes returns to UK shores to embark upon his second solo tour.

Steve stormed the UK last year with his sell-out debut tour, with extra dates added due to phenomenal demand. On TV, he's recently performed stellar sets on Live at the Apollo and Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow (BBC One), Stand Up For The Week (CH4) & One Night Stand (Dave).

This brand new show features more thoughtful, outspoken social commentary courtesy of a masterful, erudite and provocative performer. Laid-back, effortless charm and caustic anti-establishment humour from a truly unique, world class performer.

Steve Hughes performs at Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, November 9th. Doors open 7pm, with comedy from 8pm. Tickets cost £16+bf in advance or £18 on the door. Advance tickets are available online at www.electricpalace.org.uk or call 01308 424901.



View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL NOVEMBER 20TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'The Nature of Things' in the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill from 10.30am-4.30pm daily. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

LYME REGIS: Members Art Exhibition in the Upstairs Gallery, Town Mill from 10.30am-4.30pm daily. Free admission. Arts Guild members are showing fine art – paintings, etchings, and drawings, plus some 3D work including ceramics. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club at United Church Hall, East Street from 7.30pm, with guest Robert J Davies. Admission £8, members £7, visitors welcome.

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat & Birthday Celebrations at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

WEYMOUTH: Broadwey Upwey & District Horticultural Society. "The Making of the English Landscape", an illustrated talk by Paul Atterbury. At 7:30pm at St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey. For more details call 01305 814887

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. John Marriage - Digital Boot Camp. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

CHARMOUTH: RBL Women's Section Charmouth Branch Street Collection and Mile of Pennies in the Arcade from 9am-12noon.

BEAMINSTER: Quiz Night raising funds for Somerset and Dorset Air Ambulance at Beaminster Social Club, Fleet Street from 8.30pm. Get your teams together for £1 per head. WInners prizes and raffle. For more details call 01308 862246.

BRIDPORT: Bridport pre -Christmas Gift & Craft Fair at St. Mary's Hall, South Street. 9.30am to 2.30pm. Pop in and see over 25 crafters to help you decide on those presents with a difference. At the same time enjoy a nice hot cuppa and freshly cooked bacon roll. Try your luck on the Tombola and help raise funds for the local Air Ambulance. The next and last Fair before Christmas will be on Saturday 14th December, when Father Christmas will be there to collect your children's' letters for which they will get a reply.

DORCHESTER: Big book sale with coffee and cakes at United Church, South Street from 10am - 3.30pm. In aid of Mercy Ships and Christian Aid.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

CHARMOUTH: Parade, Service and Wreath Laying at the War Memorial at 10.30am, followed by a service at St Andrews Church at 10.55am.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza has become popular around the world and includes sublime music, guided movement, dance… and play. No partner needed. No steps to learn. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Free for Biodanza newbies! Cost: £7 (con avail). At British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, Bridport. For more details call 07986 458 520 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

BRIDPORT: Get ready for Christmas with West Dorset Flower Club's demonstration entitled "The Holly and the Ivy" by Lucy Ellis at the WI Hall, North Street, at 2.30pm. Visitor entry £4.

WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society - Nick Brennan presents a programme of rarely heard music at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, Weymouth from 7.30pm. Further details : Tel 779787

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society will hold their Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane. All members are invited to attend this meeting and support their committee. After the business is complete, refreshments will be served followed by an entertaining horticultural quiz. Please contact Peter or Julie on 01305 772533 for further details.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

DORCHESTER: Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester,aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2013-2014 season. This is a follow-up of the talk which Mme Christine Barsky gave on 29 Oct. It will be a recent film of one of Francois Mauriac's best known novels. From 7.30 pm at the United Church, in the Tolpuddle Room. Access is from the Charles Street car park. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit the website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society will hear from Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard about 'Finding my GI Father' in Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street 2.30pm. All welcome, visitors entry £2-50

Dance becomes real in heart-pounding performance featuring four male dancers



WHAT happens when Arthur is pushed to a point of decision, backed into a corner where only his choice matters. Does he return to the safe place that never changes? Is ignorance bliss? Or does he surprise himself?

Zoielogic Dance Theatre present a heart pounding exploration of masculinity and fear in a story that asks 'what happens when we are pushed past our limits?'. Featuring an all male cast, it blows away stereotypes about dance drawing on the world of macho action and war movies.

Audiences will be on the edge of their seat as the usually mild mannered Arthur deals with his situation. Highly charged and breathtakingly beautiful, Echo is the type of show that you just don't want to end.

Gemma Oknell the Programming manager of Salisbury Arts Centre said: "It wasn't like dance, it was real".

Zoielogic Dance Theatre are a company who want to bring a shift in the current understanding of male dance styles. The aim is to build new audiences for male dance performances; so if you're new to male dance this could be show that has you hooked.

Zoielogic Dance Theatre perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Wednesday, November 27th, at 8pm.

Tickets £12 adult, £10 members, £8 concessions, £5 under 16s, available from 01308 424204/ www.bridport-arts.com

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Friday, Nov 8th - Thursday, Nov 14th

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Hitchcock 12A Thu: 10.30am

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Sat & Sun: 12.40

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Fri, Mon, Thu: 16.30, 18.45
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Fri, Mon, Thu: 21.00
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Tue & Wed: 14.15

One Chance 12A
Fri, Sun, Mon, Thu: 17.45
Tue, Wed: 12.15

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Fri, Mon: 18.00, 20.30
Sat: 15.30, 18.00
Sun: 15.30, 18.00, 20.30
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Thu: 18.00

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Jackass presents: Bad Grandpa 15
Daily: 21.10

One Chance 12A
Daily: 15.30

This Week's releases

GRAVITY 12A

DR. Ryan Stone is a brilliant medical engineer on her first shuttle mission, with veteran astronaut Matt Kowalsky in command of his last flight before retiring.

But on a seemingly routine spacewalk, disaster strikes. The shuttle is destroyed, leaving Stone and Kowalsky completely alone - tethered to nothing but each other and spiraling out into the blackness.

Drama starring Sandra Bullock, George Clooney and Ed Harris.


Gravity

CHARLIE COUNTRYMAN 15

A GUY falls for a woman who's claimed by a violent crime boss.

Stars Shia LaBeouf, Evan Rachel Wood and Mads Mikkelsen.


Charlie Countryman

LOVE TOMORROW PG

AFTER an ex-ballet dancer's life is turned upside down after receiving devastating news, a chance encounter with a charismatic dancer marks the start to a fragile friendship that might turn into something more profound.

Stars Cindy Jourdain, Arionel Vargas and Max Brown.

View 2 Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society illustrated talk. Speaker Mrs Hilary Guise 'Angels: Bringers of Hope and Comfort'. At Highlands End Leisure Centre from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

DORCHESTER: Concert at Dorset County Museum at 7.30pm, by Richard Hosford (clarinet) Julie Price (bassoon), and Elizabeth Burley (piano). They will play music by Bach, Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Gershwin, Glinka and Jacobi. Tickets £12 from the Museum or at the door. Students £2.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group - Bonsai Basics. A talk and practical demonstration on starter plants by the knowledgable and very experienced Bonsai Specialist Geoff Hobson. A 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College, Nr Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50, students £1.00 at the door). Details from Peter on 01305 772533 and the NCCPG website.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

WEYMOUTH: W&P U3A Monthly Meeting. Speaker: David Wheeler. He will be talking about the Abbotsbury Swannery (this is the talk from Jan 2013 which was cancelled due to the weather). At St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Spa Road DT3 5EW from 10am.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

SALWAY ASH: 'Bangers and Bangers' Classic Vehicle meet with food, 10am-1pm. At Salway Ash Village Hall (DT6 5QS). Sausage in a bread roll, tea or coffee £5 per person. You don't have to have a classic vehicle to come along. All proceeds to Cancer Research UK. For more details call 01308 488241.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza has become popular around the world and includes sublime music, guided movement, dance… and play. Join us in the beautiful chapel at Othona in Burton Bradstock: wooden floors with under-floor heating, high ceilings and great sound system. Tea and bickies too! 7.15 for 7.30pm. Free for Biodanza newbies! Cost: £7 (conc. avail) For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

OSMINGTON: Osmington Recorded Music Society. Christine Milner recalls some "Music Club Memories" at Osmington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane, from 2.15pm. Further details from 01305 262121

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Julia Rowlands will demonstrate the use of Expressive Colour with Oil Pastels. All are welcome, with non-members admittance at £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

DORCHESTER: R.S.P.B. Group meeting at St George's Hall, Fordington at 7.45p.m. The speakers will be David and Tina Townsend talking about West Country Wildlife within 50 miles of Warminster. This should by very interesting to hear what wildlife we have on our doorstep. Admission Group Members £3.00 Visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22ND

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Film: 'Kinds Hearts and Coronets' at Burton Bradstock Village Hall. From 7.30pm. Stars Dennis Price and Alec Guiness. After the interval there's a surprise extra comedy film for a final 18 minutes. Entry only by advance tickets £5 from Burton Bradstock Post Office. For more details call 07990 583167. All profits to Starlight Children's Foundation to grant wishes for seriously and terminally ill children.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club 'Frozen in Time' and Open Competition. At Woodmead Halls, from 7.30pm.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

DORCHESTER: Dorset County Orchestra will be holding its next concert at 7.30pm in the Dorford Centre with soloist Helen Simpson. The programme will include - Gloriana dances No. 3 Britten; Oboe Concerto Vaughan Williams Soloist Helen Simpson and Symphony No. 2 Tchaikovsky. Tickets cost £10, accompanied children free. They are on sale at the First Dorset Credit Union office at 40 High East Street, Dorchester.

'Pay what you think it's worth'

'THE Price of Everything' by Daniel Bye is heading to Bridport Arts Centre, The Marine Theatre and Dorchester Arts next week and in keeping with the spirit of the show the three venues are pleased to offer you the chance to come along and pay only what you think it's worth for this hilarious and thought-provoking performance lecture.

The show invites the audience to speculate on the value of everything from a glass of milk to an air guitar. It questions why we have to calculate the value of everything in monetary terms and gently introduces the idea of an alternative system.

Comic, provocative, and possibly a tiny bit sad, this show is a must for anyone who has ever wondered about the difference between the price of an object and its value. Plus every audience member gets a free glass of milk!

Mark Tattersall, Artistic Director at Dorchester Arts said: "Daniel raises some important points in the show about how we assign value to things and events, so it seemed only logical to make this offer. We try to give value for money at all our events, but this time people have a chance to vote with their wallets and tell us what they really think".

To guarantee a seat please book your ticket at the box office quoting whatitsworth. You can pay by donation at the end of the performance.

The Price of Everything will be performed at: Dorchester Arts Centre on Thursday, November 7th, 8pm. 01305 266926 / www.dorchesterarts.org.uk; Bridport Arts Centre, on Friday, November 8th, 8pm. 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com; The Marine Theatre, Saturday, November 9th, 8pm. 01297 442 394 / www.marinetheatre.com

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Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

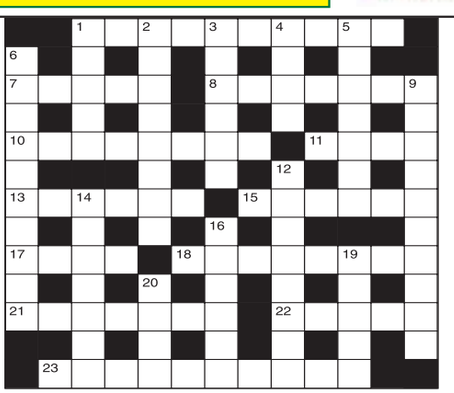
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Does it make things sticky for motorists? (7,3)
7. Best conceivable thought to fifty (5)
8. All the same, a soldier has to assume it (7)
10. Dog raves after fruit (8)
11. As long as there's money in it, usually (4)
13. Contract to cut down (6)
15. Hand over and die (4,2)
17. Tinker returns without hesitation to make garments (4)
18. Charm one's way in (8)
21. Fully satisfy it at sea, perhaps (7)
22. No longer lie about being an outcast (5)
23. Their work is play (10)

Down

1. Some of the Irish land belongs to them (5)
2. Marriage, for example, makes a nice change after all! (8)
3. Sources of print? (6)
4. Box for a piece of jewellery (4)
5. In age so twisted, suffering pains (7)
6. Do they stop cars in record time? (4,6)
9. He stays well away from work (10)
12. The beauty of justice (8)
14. Vessel off course? (7)
16. Eager to be camping? (6)
19. They have points to drive home (5)
20. To some a handy guide to events (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Bearing (10)
7. Test (5)
8. Defames (7)
10. Involved (8)
11. Rip (4)
13. Argue (6)
15. Fix (6)
17. National Socialist (4)
18. Conscious (8)
21. Sincere (7)
22. Follow (5)
23. Uneasily (10)

Down

1. Tendency (5)
2. Soften (8)
3. Frolicked (6)
4. Masculine (4)
5. Disregard (7)
6. Presence (10)
9. Reinforce (10)
12. Immensity (8)
14. Odd (7)
16. Colonise (6)
19. Composition (5)
20. Leaning (4)

Sudoku

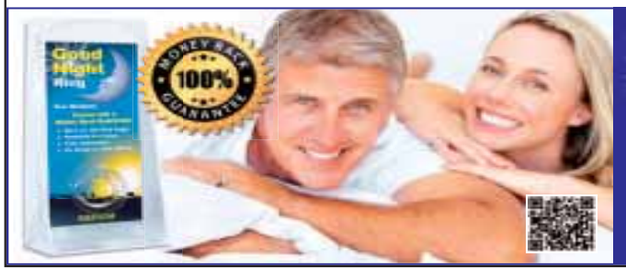
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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Renewal; 7 Spent; 9 Ash; 10 Cost price; 12 Bargain sale; 15 Pure fiction; 17 Free verse; 19 Rip; 21 Relax; 22 Takings. Down: 1 Terse; 2 See; 3 Halo; 4 Oppressor; 5 Knuckle; 8 Strict; 11 Base metal; 13 Guinea; 14 Quarter; 16 Siege; 18 Stay; 20 Die. QUICK - Across: 6 Convert; 7 Train; 9 Gay; 10 Deserving; 12 Standardise; 15 Painstaking; 17 Dissected; 19 Rat; 21 Annul; 22 Deposit. Down: 1 Total; 2 Eve; 3 Urge; 4 Provident; 5 Lionise; 8 Remark; 11 Stands out;13 Notice; 14 Sapient; 16 Rapid; 18 Ever; 20 Foe.



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Lyme Regis is famed for its many historic connections and character buildings, and of course, for its well-known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that one could require, in addition to which there are numerous leisure activities including both sailing and power boat clubs, a cliff top golf course and a bowling club. The whole coastline with Lyme Regis and Charmouth at its centre has recently been designated a World Heritage Site (and is commonly known as the Jurassic Coast), putting it in the same category as the Grand Canyon. It lies approximately 5 miles from the market town of Axminster, with its main line railway connections to Waterloo (Approx. 2 3/4 hours). The market town of Bridport is approximately 7 miles distant, with Taunton and Exeter within a radius of about 30 miles with access to the M5 motorway. The county town of Dorchester is within a similar distance.

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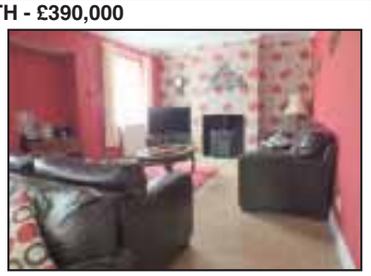

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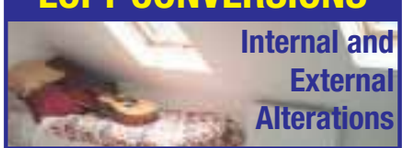
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From November production onwards the Berlingo range gains a new chrome grille, new side rubbing strips and revised side skirts. Internally, to increase the Berlingo's already high levels of in-cab storage, all Berlingo vans and platform cabs now gain a full-width, over-windscreen storage shelf with map reading lights on either side for both driver and passenger.

In addition, all Berlingo Airdream models previously specified with EGS6 automated manual gearboxes will now be equipped with a new ETG6 (6-speed Efficient Tronic Gearbox). The ETG6 gearbox has been developed to provide improved driveability.

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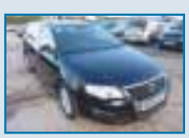
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Fleet favourite new Mazda6 emission teduced to 104g/km

THE FLEET favourite and multi award-winning new Mazda6 has become even more appealing for company car drivers with a carbon dioxide (CO2) emission cut that delivers tax savings.

Engine modifications to the SKYACTIV-D 2.2-litre 150ps engine powering both the new Mazda6 Saloon and Tourer manual models deliver a CO2 emission reduction of 4g/km and 6g/km respectively to just 104g/km and 110g/km.

Critically, the engine improvements also deliver improved fuel economy with the Saloon now returning an incredible 72.4mpg (+5.1mpg) and the Tourer 67.3mpg (+3.1mpg) on the combined cycle.

As a result, Mazda expects a further strengthening of corporate demand for the low emission model, with delivery lead times as short as two weeks compared with up to four months of some rivals.

The new Mazda6 2.2-litre 150ps diesel Saloon costs from £21,995 on-the-road (OTR) in SE trim and the emission cut triggers a 2013/14 reduction in P11D percentage values from 16 percent to 15 percent meaning an annual company car benefit-in-kind tax saving of £43.88 for a basic rate taxpayer (£3.66 a month) and an £87.76 (£7.31 a month) saving for a higher rate tax payer.

Similarly, on the new Mazda6 Tourer, which costs from £22,795 (OTR) in SE trim, the emission cut delivers a 2013/14 reduction in P11D percentage values from 18 percent to 17 percent meaning an annual company car benefit-in-kind tax saving of £45.48 for a basic rate taxpayer (£3.79 a month) and a £90.96 (£7.58 a month) saving for a higher rate taxpayer.

Saloon and Tourer models powered by the SKYACTIV-D 2.2-litre 150ps engine are also available in SE Nav, SE-L, SE-L Nav, Sport* and Sport Nav* trim. Therefore, depending on company car choice, benefit-in-kind tax savings in 2013/14 could be up to £51.68 (£4.31 a month)/£48.48 (£4.04 a month) on the Sport Saloon/SE-L Tourer for a basic rate taxpayer and £103.36 (£8.61 a month)/£96.96 (£8.08 a month) for a higher rate taxpayer.

Employers will also make savings in Class 1A National Insurance contributions, which are paid on benefits-in-kind.

Additionally, while the emissions cut does not impact on first year Vehicle Excise Duty rates the reduction on Tourer (116g/km to 110g/km) delivers a £10 a year saving on future rates as the model drops from Band C to Band B.

Steve Tomlinson, Mazda's Head of Fleet, said: "Mazda engineers have been able to deliver financial savings for company car drivers and businesses without compromising the model in terms of its power, performance or towing capacity.

"Indeed, the improvements that have delivered the CO2 emissions reduction and, consequently, the company car benefit-in-kind tax savings and fuel economy improvements mean that the 2.2-litre 150ps diesel models remain among the most efficient models in the C/D segment.

"The new Mazda6 is the no compromise choice for company car drivers. They can have power, performance and driving fun with low emissions and first class fuel economy due to our SKYACTIV technology. That cannot be obtained from rival manufacturers who have resorted to smaller engine displacements in pursuit of emission and MPG improvements."

Tomlinson added: "Our well-established 'fleet vehicle sold order pot' programme, means our key Business Specialist Network dealers are able to meet corporate demand typically within 10-14 days of orders being placed for the majority of models, which is significantly better than most rival marques."

The Mazda6 has been a fleet favourite for more than a decade and the latest version, which went on sale in early 2013, has won a clutch of honours including 'Best Upper Medium' model in this year's awards from industry publications Fleet News and Fleet World.

The new Mazda6 is available with a choice of 36 models across the two bodystyles, six-speed manual and automatic transmissions and six trim levels (SE, SE Nav, SE-L, SE-L Nav, Sport and Sport Nav). Priced from £19,595 to £28,295 (OTR).





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New Panamera Turbo S raises Porsche Gran Turismo to new heights

COMBINING a power output of 570 hp with an extensive level of dynamic and comfort-oriented features, the four door, four seat Porsche Panamera Turbo S epitomises the Gran Turismo concept. The new 192 mph saloon car will be guaranteed special status at the pinnacle of the range when it celebrates its world premiere at the Tokyo Motor Show (22 November - 1 December).

The sporting and luxurious character of the new Panamera Turbo S is evident not only in its driving performance, but also in its distinctive appearance. For example, the dynamic potential is hinted at by the 20-inch 911 Turbo II wheels, which are not only larger but also significantly wider than the standard wheels on other models. And the metallic exterior paint colour, Palladium, that is available solely for the new model not only brings an air of exclusivity but also enhances the purposeful, elegant contours.

New turbochargers and a higher injection pressure boost power by 50 hp

A 50 hp increase in power compared to the Panamera Turbo engine has been achieved through specific revisions to a number of components. Two new turbochargers with larger compressors are fitted to the Turbo S, which increase the air flow and permit more air to be injected into the combustion chambers at high loads and engine speeds. In addition, the injection pressure has been increased by 20 bar to 140 bar. Together, both of these measures also enable higher component loads, and this in turn has been compensated by pistons made from a new aluminium alloy and specially coated piston rings.

This approach has two further advantages. By preparing the air:fuel mixture in the combustion chambers more effectively, torque increases by 50 Nm to 750 Nm between 2,250 and 5,000 rpm, with the overboost increasing to 800 Nm. The extra torque makes the engine even more responsive, such as when overtaking, for instance. The second enhancement is the fact that the New European Driving Cycle (NEDC) fuel consumption figures for the new model are the same as those of the Panamera Turbo at 27.7 mpg; which is an improvement of over 11 per cent versus the prior model.

When fitted with the optional sports exhaust system, the Panamera Turbo S offers drivers the opportunity to further revel in the mellifluous sound of the V8. This unique sound experience is achieved by means of an acoustic channel that can be switched at the push of a button; the channel directs the engine sound straight into the interior.

In addition, individual cylinders are skipped when switching up a gear, allowing the engine speed to fall faster and the clutch to engage quickly.

Sport Chrono package enhances sporty handling characteristics

The new Panamera Turbo S is perfectly equipped to convert its increased power and torque to further emphasise the driving dynamics. At the heart of this is the optimum power transmission, the Porsche Traction Management (PTM) all-wheel drive system. The Sport Chrono package is fitted as standard, and coordinates the drivetrain and chassis configuration at the touch of a button to guarantee consistently sporting responses. Furthermore, the overboost function is activated in 'Sport' and 'Sport Plus' mode as well as during kickdown in 'Normal' mode; the overboost function temporarily increases the turbocharger boost pressure to enable even swifter acceleration and sprinting capability. The 'Launch Control' race start function guarantees the best possible acceleration by optimally coordinating the responses of the engine control system and the Porsche Doppelkupplung (PDK) gearshift programme. Courtesy of a reworked gear shifting strategy, the PDK changes between its seven gears even more rapidly, accelerating the Turbo S from 0 to 62 mph in 3.8 seconds.

Chassis with all Panamera assistance systems

Porsche Active Suspension Management (PASM) is the centre-piece of the chassis control systems, combining adaptive air suspension and adaptive damper control as standard. The PASM continuously adjusts the damper forces and adapts them to suit road conditions and driving style. Using the PASM chassis button on the centre console, the driver can choose between three performance maps – 'Comfort', 'Sport' and 'Sport Plus'. Similarly, the adaptive air suspension offers the ability to activate different spring rates to introduce a greater range of chassis characteristics, giving drivers the choice between a high level of comfort and very sporting driving dynamics.

Thination of the Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control (PDCC) and Porsche Torque Vectoring (PTV) Plus ensures the Turbo S features the most advanced version of the Panamera chassis as standard. The PDCC restricts the rolling movement of the car on its longitudinal axis by applying a counter torque using active anti-roll bars on the front and rear axles. This system also improves vehicle stability via dynamic roll moment distribution, resulting in excellent agility in every speed range as well as optimum steering performance and balanced load alteration behaviour. Increased responsiveness is achieved because the tyres constantly maintain the ideal position on the road, allowing optimised lateral forces to build up and act upon each tyre. Variable roll moment distribution also directly influences the vehicle's self-steering properties.



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Lack of tyre maintenance is increasing road risk for the majority of young drivers

YOUNG drivers are at a greater risk of being involved in a tyre related accident through a lack of regular tyre maintenance, according to a new survey commissioned by TyreSafe and young driver insurer ingenie.

Over a third of drivers aged 18-25 had never checked their tread depth – and two out of three had not checked their tread within the last month, the maximum period recommended between checks.

A similarly worrying picture emerged regarding tyre pressures. A quarter confessed they had never checked their tyre pressures, with three out of five admitting they had not checked them in the last month.

The research also highlighted the need to better educate young drivers about the importance of proper tyre care, as almost half admitted they'd never been shown how to check the condition of their tyres. More than half of those questioned also didn't know that it was the driver's responsibility to ensure that the car's tyres are safe and legal and a massive 85 percent were unaware that the maximum fine for driving on an illegal tyre was £2,500; and more than a third were unaware that drivers could receive three penalty points for driving on an illegal tyre. With new drivers getting their licence revoked if they receive six points in two years – the equivalent of driving on two illegal tyres – young drivers need to be made aware there are serious consequences of driving on illegal tyres.

"Regular basic tyre maintenance is a critical element of being a safe and responsible driver, yet these latest findings would suggest that this message is being lost on young drivers today," comments Stuart Jackson, chairman, TyreSafe. "We saw an increase last year in the number of tyre related road casualties and if we fail to take immediate action in educating young drivers about the need to look after their tyres properly, sadly we can only expect to see this figure rise further."

Richard King, founder and CEO of ingenie added: "With almost half of young drivers never having been shown how to check the condition of their tyres, it's clear that we need to do more to ensure they have the right knowledge in this area. At ingenie we're all about helping young people save on their insurance by driving safely, so launching this video in partnership with TyreSafe continues our commitment to helping young drivers stay safe on the road"

Tread depth and tyre pressure checks are important for safe driving as they ensure that the car can brake, accelerate, corner and handle properly. These are of particular importance during the winter months as worsening weather conditions make driving more hazardous. However, according to TyreSafe, regular checks which should be carried out on a monthly basis, can help to minimise safety risks and need only take a few minutes to complete.

To help young drivers understand the consequences of poor tyre care and how they should be checked, TyreSafe and ingenie have released a video starring BBC Outnumbered actor and ingenie video blogger Tyger Drew-Honey, who has recently passed his driving test.

During the movie, which can be seen by visiting www.tyresafe.org/tyre-safety/young-drivers, two other young drivers are quizzed on their tyre knowledge and are shown the consequences of poor tyre care in a dramatic emergency stop manoeuvre recreation.

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Dorchester & District Snooker

RESULTS and tables as at Novembber 3rd: WDC Whipping Boys 4 Trinity Express 3, Trinity Gooduns 5 Colliton Hopefuls 4, Colliton Cons 6 Colliton XQ 2013 1.

30+ breaks; M.James 34, S.Rhone 32, G.Haddow 30.
Top break of the season: Evan Wellman (67).

Table (week 6)	Pld	Pts
Colliton Cons	5	23
West Dorset Club A	4	21
Trinity Express	6	20
Trinity Gooduns	4	18
Trinity M	4	16
Colliton Hopefuls	4	16
WDC Whipping Boys	5	12
Purbeck Potters	3	11
Colliton XQ2013	3	10

Team Handicap Knockout Cup
1st Round: West Dorset Club A 3 Colliton XQ 2013 4.

Updated 2nd Round draw: Colliton XQ 2013 v WDC Whipping Boys - Monday December 9th, Colliton Hopefuls v Colliton Cons - Tuesday December 10th , Trinity M v Trinity Express - Wednesday December 11th , Purbeck Potters v Trinity Gooduns - Thursday December 12th .
Team Open Knockout Cup –2nd Round draw: West Dorset Club A vTrinity M - Monday November 4th, Colliton Hopefuls v WDC Whipping Boys - Tuesday November 5th, Trinity Gooduns v Colliton XQ 2013Thursday November 7th, Purbeck Potters v Colliton Cons - Thursday November 7th .

Rearranged league matches: Colliton Hopefuls v Purbeck Potters – Wednesday, November 13th. Purbeck Potters v Colliton XQ 2013 – Thursday, November 21st. Colliton XQ 2013 v Trinity Gooduns – Monday, November 25th. Colliton Cons v Colliton Hopefuls – (2-3 to finish).

West Dorset Youth Indoor cricket League

Islanders run Weymouth close in thriller

WEEK 6 of the West Dorset Indoor League played at The Osprey Leisure Centre saw the Under 16s in action.

Weymouth 149-4 beat
Portland 137-4 by 12 runs
BATTING first Weymouth got off to a flyer, plundering 68 runs off the first five overs as Luke Lovett (42 no) and Jack Sapsworth (36) both played fluent innings; combining great shot selection with masterful running.

Matt Barrett had George Simpson (16) caught behind as the run rate slowed, with Lukin Wilson producing an excellent spell of tight bowling.

The returning Lovett supported by Jamie McIntyre (16) hit 20 runs of the last over as Weymouth posted a competitive 149 -4.

Portland got off to a steady start as Jack Matthews (11) and Luke Strong (48 no) were made to work hard for their runs against an accurate Weymouth attack.

Wilson (41), in tandem with the returning Strong, gave Portland hope with some aggressive stroke play.

Despite their efforts however, needing 26 for victory off the last over proved to be a bridge too far as Weymouth held on for victory in a thrilling encounter.

Dorchester 143-1 beat
Cerne Valley 73-1 by 70 runs
DORCHESTER produced a dominant display as they ran out easy winners against a young Cerne side who were far from overwhelmed.

Batting first Dorchester began slowly scoring just 15 off the first three overs; Robbie Frampton, Theo White and Solo Roper giving nothing away with the ball.

Will Caldwell (28 no),Matt Stevens (25 no),Will Channon (18) and a hard-hitting 28 not out from Tom Blair enabled Dorchester to post a challenging 144 for victory as Roper finished with impressive figures of 3-0-22-1.

Cerne began well attacking anything lose and raced to 28 in the first three overs as Roper (26) and Frampton (13) took the game to the Dorchester attack.

The introduction of Caldwell (3-0-7-1) and Ben Macklin (3-0-9-0) turned the game as their teasing and testing line and length proved difficult to get away.

The runs just about dried up as Dorchester produced an outstanding display in the field that left Cerne well short of their target despite a cultured batting display from Roper.

Cerne however can take heart from the fact that they never gave up and battled to the very end against opposition at the top of their game.

Football round-up

Portland undone by 11th hour winner

Round-up
A 5-0 home win over Shaftesbury sees Merley Cobham Sports moved back into pole position while Portland United were being knocked out of the Dorset Senior cup beaten 3-2 by visiting Hamworthy United.

The Islanders had taken an early lead when Lewis Clarke netted from the penalty spot after Ed Bastick had been scythed down.

But the vistors, aided by the strong gusting wind, scored twice to lead 2-1 at the turnaround.

Clarke bagged his second deep into injury time to force the extra half-hour but Portland's cup dreams were ended when the Wessex League side struck again in the 118th minute.

RESULTS - Sat, November 2nd
Premier League - Blandford Utd 1-0 Holt Utd, Hamworthy Res 7-2 Parley Sports, Mere Town 0-1 Hamworthy Utd Res, Merley Cobham 5-0 Shaftesbury, Poole Boro 3-3 Tintinhull, Swanage & Herston 2-1 Bridport Res, Weymouth Res v3-1Sherborne Res.
Senior League - Chickerell Utd 2-1 Portland Utd Res, Corfe Mullen Utd 0-3 Upwey & Broadwey, Okeford Utd 1-3 Blandford Utd Res, South Cheriton 4-3 Piddletrenthide Utd, Witchampton 2-0 Kingston Lacy.
Division One - AFC Cobham 4-2 Swanage & Herston Res, Dorchester Sports 1-1 Poole Boro Res, Poundbury Res 0-1 Balti House, Stourpaine 0-3 Weymouth Spartans, Wincanton Res 6-0 Bere Regis.
Division Two - Corfe Castle 2-1 Lytchett RT, Gillingham A 2-4 Ship Inn, Portesham Utd 0-3 Parley Sports Res, Portalnd Town 2-2 Chickerell Utd Res, Shaftesbury Res 2-2 Piddlehinton Utd, Sturm Newton Utd Res 1-0 Wareham Rangers Res, Wyke Regis SC 4-1 Redlands FC.
Division Three - Bere Regis Res 1-3 Henstridge Utd, Sturm Marshall 4-4 Handley Sports.
Division Four - Kangaroos Res 4-2 Cranborne Res, Pimperne SS 1-2 Milborne Sports Res, Puddletown 4-0 Corfe Mullen Utd Res, UFC Poundbury 4-1 Owemoigne.
Division Five - Handley Sports Res 5-3 Broadstone Res, Lytchett RT 1-1 Corfe Castle Res, Marnhull 4-2 Maiden Newton & Catt Res, Portland Utd Youth 5-0 Okeford Utd Res, Wool & Winfrith 3-1 Piddletrenthide Utd Res.

FIXTURES - Sat, Nov 9th
Dorset Senior Trophy (last 32) - Westlands Sports v Ferndown Sports, Milborne Sports v Balti House, Sturm Marshall v Swanage & H Res, Parley Res v Okeford Utd, Upwey & Broadwey v Verwood Res, Blandford Utd Res v Kingston Lacy, Stourpaine v Weymouth Sports, Poole Boro Res v Bridport Res, Weymouth Spartans v Piddletrenthide, Bere Regis v S.Cheriton, Hamworthy Utd v Poundbury Rovers, Kangaroos v Portland Utd Res, Dorchester Sports v Wimborne Res, Chickerell Utd v Gillingham Res, Corfe Mullen Utd v Sturm Newton Utd, Witchampton v Sherborne Res.
Dorset Intermediate Cup (last 16) - Bornemouth Uni staff v Lyme Regis, Allendale v Corfe Castle, Beaminster v Redlands, Normalair v Sturm Newton Utd, Ship Inn, Wool v Wyke Regis SC, Lytchett RT v Portesham Utd, Parley Sports A v Wareham Rangers Res, Gillingham A v Piddlehinton Utd.

Dorset Junior Cup (last 16) - Mere Town v Charmouth, Waytown Hounds v Lyme Regis Res.

Dorset Minor Cup (last 16) - Piddletrenthide Res v Owermoigne, Alderholt A v Lytchett & Upton RT, Wool & Winfrith v AFC Cobham, Milborne Sports Res v Kangaroos res, Portland Town A v Witchampton Res, Drimpton v Lyme Regis Bantams, Puddletown v UFC Poundbury, Handley Sports Res v Broadstone A.

Premier League - Cranborne v Parley Sports, Holt Utd v mere Town, merley Cobham v Weymouth Res, Portland Utd v Poole Boro, Shaftesbury v Blandford Utd, Tintinhull v Hamworthy Rec, Wareham Rangers v Swanage & herston.

Division One - AFC Cobham v Wincanton Res.

Division Three - AFC Blandford v Stalbridge, Henstridge Utd v Handley Sports, Maiden Newton & Catt v Broadstone, Portland Town Res v Sturm Marsh Res, Stickland Utd v Bere Regis Res.

Division Four - Pimperne SS v Weymouth Spartans Res, South Cheriton Res v Milborne Sp Res.

Division Five - Corfe Castle Res v Marnhull, Portland Utd Youth v Okeford Utd Res.

Dorset Football League tables

Senior Division	P	GD	Pts
Chickerell Utd	8	12	20
Sturm Marshall	7	15	18
Witchampton Utd	8	9	15
Upwey & Broadwey	8	3	14
Portland Utd Res	8	-2	14
Westland Sports	6	9	13
Corfe Mullen Utd	7	11	11
South Cheriton	8	1	11
Sturm Newton Utd	8	3	10
Piddletrenthide Utd	9	-5	9
Blandford Utd Res	8	-3	8
Gillingham Res	8	-6	8
Kingston Lacy	9	-25	4
Okeford Utd	8	-22	0

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Weymouth Spartans	9	2	19
Dorchester Sports	8	13	17
Balti House	8	5	16
Poundbury Rovers	9	5	15
Milborne Sports	7	13	13
AFC Cobham	8	-4	11
Wincanton Res	6	2	10
Bridport 3rds	7	1	10
Kangaroos	7	0	9
Swanage & H Res	8	-5	9
Poole Boro Res	7	-2	6
Stourpaine	9	-12	5
Bere Regis	7	-18	1

Division Two	P	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	9	32	24
Parley Sports Res	9	17	19
Portesham Utd	7	6	16
Wyke Regis Sc	9	3	16
Redlands FC	8	5	14
Shaftesbury Res	8	1	14
Corfe Castle	9	0	12
Portland Town	7	4	9
Gillingham Town A	8	-5	9
Wareham Rangers Res	9	-3	8
Chickerell Utd Res	7	-7	8
Piddlehinton Utd	9	-13	6
Sturm Newt Utd Rs	8	-14	6
Ship Inn, Wool	9	-26	3

Division Three	P	GD	Pts
Stickland Utd	8	23	22
Broadstone	8	26	15
Henstridge Utd	7	8	15
Stalbridge	6	6	12
AFC Blandford	5	9	11
Mere Town Res	7	7	11
Handley Sports	7	2	11
Maiden Newt & C	5	7	10
Sturm Marshall Res	8	-15	5
Bere Regis Res	6	-18	3
Donhead Utd	7	-24	3
Portland Town Res	8	-31	0

Division Four	P	GD	Pts
Milborne Sports Res	7	17	21
Puddletown	7	12	19
Owermoigne	8	1	12
Portland Town A	7	1	12
Weym'th Spartan Res	7	1	12
Pimperne SS	8	1	10
AFC Cobham Res	5	0	9
UFC Poundbury	8	-3	9
Kangaroos Res	8	-9	7
South Cheriton Res	7	-5	6
Cranborne Res	7	-4	4
Corfe Mullen Res	7	-12	4

Division Five	P	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT Youth	8	22	19
Portland Utd Youth	7	23	18
Wool & Winfrith	8	11	18
Broadstone Res	6	6	12
Handley Sports Res	7	3	10
Marnhull	6	4	9
Piddletrenthide Res	7	-6	9
Corfe Castle Res	7	-4	8
Portland Town B	8	-23	6
Okeford Utd Res	8	-18	5
Maiden Newtn Res	6	-18	0

Scrum-down - rugby round-up

Slow start costs Dorchester 2nds victory

Dorchester 2nd 15 N.Dorset 3rd 15
A SLOW start in windy conditions cost Dorchester 2nds a potential win, but hard work and determination secured a draw and they remain unbeaten.

The home side started the game uphill and took a little while to get into their stride.

The away side were keeping the ball tight and only kicking where necessary, while Dorchester were still trying to play their expansive game, and this contributed to conceding the first points.

An attempted miss pass was caught by the wind and missed the intended target allowing the visitors to break downfield and they dived over. The conversion was judged well and Dorchester were 7-0 down.

With the away side were then awarded a penalty in front the posts which was neatly slotted over to extend their lead.

Dorchester finally started to play themselves into the game and some neat kicks from fly-half Dan Cree were gaining good territory.

Jake Murdoch came close in the corner but a superb covering tackle stopped the ball from being grounded.

As the half came to a close a loose ball from a lineout was pounced on by hooker Simon Pengelly and a strong run saw him finish close to the corner. The tricky conversion was missed.

Dorchester secured their equalising score in the second-half after number of phases near the try line finally allowed Kieran Fry to dive over from a couple of yards. Again the conversion was missed but Dorchester were at least now level.

After showing what they could do, this should have been the time to press home the advantage but instead it went the opposite way, and the visitors scored an unconverted try of their own.

Dorchester were stunned and had to dig deep to get something out of the game.

Reverting back to the tight play they scored their third try through Alex Skidmore. For the third time, the conversion was missed, but Dorchester were again level.

The last 10 minutes were spent in North Dorset's half, but there were no further scores. Dorchester will be slightly disappointed with the draw but it was a fair result for a hard fought contest.
Man of the match: Ed Grassby

Honours even with Trowbridge
DORCHESTER and Trowbridge Under 11s finished honours even with one victory apiece when they met recently.

Match 1: DRFC 2 Trowbridge 0
AFTER two lengthy injury stoppages for Trowbridge, who turned up short of players and had to borrow three from the hosts, play resumed and Dorchester scored their first try.

Trowbridge woke up for the second half and improved their work rate but Dorchester clinched the win with the second decisive try.

Match 2: DRFC 1 Trowbridge 2
TROWBRIDGE needed a further player loaned from DRC to start the second match but came back with much more determination to score two tries in the first ten minutes.

A period of scrappy play followed but the hosts did score what proved to be a consolation try.

Storm too strong for Tropics in opener

WEYMOUTH'S U16 side got their Solent Basketball League season off to a cracking start at the Rossmore Leisure Centre on Friday evening with games against Dorset Storm's A and B sides.

Weymouth College Tropics 19
Dorset Storm B 28
WEYMOUTH took an early lead but a basket from former Weymouth product Josh Westlake gave Storm B a 5–2 lead at the end of the opening period.

Storm consolidated their lead with four different players helping them score nine second quarter points as Tropics saw starting point guard Max Gilmartin fall to injury and as a result slip 14–6 behind going into the half time break.

Some tough interior defence limited their opponents scoring, as the teams traded blows in the third period led by Taine Mackay's defence, and despite Weymouth finishing with a strong 4th quarter push it was not enough as Storm B took a 28–19 win.

Weymouth College Tropics 15 – 22 Dorset Storm A

A poor opening quarter from Storm A and some stellar defending again from Weymouth resulted in the vistors leading 2-4 at the buzzer.

Quarter two highlighted the continued defence but alsothe woeful offence as the two teams combined for just one basket; Weymouth scoring the solitary basket to lead 2–6 at the half.



■ MATCH action from the Tropics' (blue) defeat against Dorset Storm

The second-half could only get better for both teams as the game came alive in the third period.

Mackay and Luke Strong both scored early points for Weymouth setting them up for a run that could carry all the way through the quarter.

Unfortunately by the end of the third Storm A had turned a four-point deficit into a seven point 15–8 lead.

During the final period both teams traded points as Storm A finished with a 22–15 victory.

Coach Alex Fuhrmann said: "As first games go, I think we did really well. Our main focus coming into this season is defence, defence, defence, and we held our opponents to a limited number of baskets.

"Unfortunately our success didn't come on the offensive end, but I'm not too worried as I was so keen to install a good defence and there is a lot of season to go.

"We were limited in our efforts with Max going down with injury so soon in the first game and not having our captain (Jerry Thompson).

"But I was really pleased with Rory Legg, Joe Southcott and Tim Hendy who all made their competitive debuts."

Roster: Taine Mackay, Dion Benson, Joe Stickley, Luke Strong, Max Gilmartin, Kim De Leon, Ewan Goodwin, Rory Legg, Tim Hendy, Joe Southcott.

Bridport Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Robs Robbers	6	11
BSC	6	10
All Stars	6	9
Nomads	6	9
Times Up	6	8
Knapp Inn	6	6
Young Guns	6	6
Nags Head A	7	6
Hands of Time	6	5
Surely that's en'gh	6	3
Dat Team	6	1
Odd Bods	7	0

Most 180s: Mark Munro (All Stars) 4.
Win %: three players 100%

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings	6	12
Rubber Johns	7	10
Odds or Us	6	10
Elders	6	8
Young Darters	6	7
One Direction	5	5
The Surgeons	6	5
Royal Hawks	6	3
Bob's Boys	6	3
Poachers	5	2
Broken Arrows	7	1

Most 180s: Mike Day (One for the Vikings), Kenny Poole (One Direction) both x3.
Win %: Three players 100%

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Time Bombs	6	9
Anchor Vale View's	5	9
Flashes Fives	6	9
Anchor Five	6	7
Only Just	6	7
Inbetweeners	6	4
Midnight Runners	6	3
The Capercaillies	5	2
Mozzies Heroes	4	2
Odd & Sods	4	2

Most 180s: Five players x1.
Win %: Six players 100%

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Tiger Bees	7	11
Otter Rotters	6	10
Sorted Odds	7	9
Tip Top Odds	6	9
The Royal Nuts	6	8
Dodgers	6	4
Sue's Rebels	7	4
Con Artists	6	4
All the Kings Men	6	4
No Direction	6	3
Greyhound	5	2

Most 180s: Four players x1.
Win %: Four players 100%

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	7	12
Anchor Aces	7	12
Knight 'n' Gals	7	12
Clocking On	7	12
Queenies of the Cl	7	6
Sue's Rebels	7	6
Queen Bees	7	5
Next Door	7	3
Kings Arrows	7	2
Castaways	7	0

Most 180s: Sharon Poole (Clocking On) 1.
Win %: Seven players 100%

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers	5	8
Against the Odds	5	7
Dougalls Dollies	4	5
Wildcats	4	5
Good Mates	5	4
Anchors Aweigh	5	3
Charlie's Angels	4	3
Tiger Stripes	4	1

Most 180s: None.
Win %: Six players 100%

RUGBY ROUND-UP

Blues fall to last gasp penalty

Bridport 22 Blandford 25

BRIDPORT continued their seesaw season against Blandford on a blustery afternoon at the Brewery ground.

In front of a good home crowd the visitors maintained their unbeaten start to the season with a winning penalty in the dying seconds of the game.

Having been soundly beaten at Wimborne last week, the Blues faced a side who sat second in the league, where short crisp passes and low level kicks were required to master the swirling wind. Neither side got this right all the time.

The visitors started strongly and were rarely out of the home 22 for the first quarter of the match.

And their pressure finally paid when the right wing finished off some short passes to score an unconverted try.

Bridport eventually forced their way up the field to threaten the visitors line, and a Blue scrummage from a Blandford knock on gave the home scrum-half the opportunity to release his backs, and winger Tom Wilkins completed the movement with a try in the right corner.

Rory Greening had good fortune to make the conversion in the unpredictable wind to give the lead to the home side 7-5.

Greening again added to the score with a penalty in the 32nd minute to extend the hosts lead to 10-5.

Bridport scored again when John Butler took the ball in a quick line out, inter-passed with hooker Tony Herbert then strolled over the visitor's line.

However Blandford responded and challenged the Bridport line, and a scrummage close to the home line resulted in a very clumsy pushover try of some doubt which was unconverted to leave the Blues 15-10 ahead at half-time.

The second-half started with end-to-end action. Veteran Herbert got very close to the visitors line with a strong bursting run, and from the ensuing melee were able to pluck the ball out for captain Dave Cutting to finish off with a sparkling try converted by Greening to give the home side a 22-10 lead.

Blandford were not a side to pack up their tent and go home however and back up the field they swept, and a corking crash-through from a big Blandford centre which was converted gave his team heart.

Despite fresh replacements the game went a little flat in the latter part of the second-half and neither team could get the upper hand.

Then with just five minutes to go the visitors protected their unbeaten run with a bustling unconverted try.

It looked like it was going to be an honourable draw but an act of silly petulance by a blue back gave a dying second penalty to Blandford to score and take victory at 22-25.

Bridport Head Coach, Krissie Washington and team Manager, Grant Connelly were both disappointed at the final result but took heart in the turnaround from last week's efforts.

Good numbers at training in the week and the improvements shown auger well for the away game to Oakmedians in Bournemouth next week.

Rory Greening was awarded the *Palmers Wine Store* Man-of-the-Match.

Bridport 2nd's had yet another week of no rugby as Crewkerne could not raise a team for their friendly match.

The very rusty seconds will host Ellingham & Ringwood at the Brewery Ground next Saturday.

Bridport U16 34 Dorchester 22

DORCHESTER brought a 12-man squad and so in the spirit of the game borrowed three Bridport players.

The result was an even game with the lead changing three times during the match, but Bridport's strength in the forwards proved to be the decisive ingredient, and three late tries sealed victory.

Bridport U11 34 Ivel 14

THE newly formed Yeovil side struggled during the first-half where Bridport pressure was applied through a brilliant forward performance that led to five tries from the backs with two conversions.

The second-half was a different game as Ivel dominated with good momentum.

They fought hard and scored two tries, both successfully converted.

The pressure was absorbed by Bridport with a late try to finish what was a great match to watch.

Taelor Hopgood and Reuben Jolliffe both scored two tries, with George Amos and Ryan Phillips both getting one.

Jolliffe successfully converted two of the tries.

SWIMMING

Chard swim to 2nd place in first gala

A SQUAD of 33 swimmers represented Chard Swimming Club in a successful Round 1 of the Western Division Arena Swimming League held in Bristol on 12th October.

Chard fought a close duel in the pool against rivals Torfaen Dolphins gaining an outstanding forty top three positions in the 50 events, with 12 first positions.

This performance enabled them to finish second overall, 36 points clear of the rest of the teams, producing a great result on their first appearance after promotion to Division 2 last season.

Individual top three places went to:

Open: Luke van den Barselaar 17, 3rd in the Boys 100m Individual Medley and 100m Freestyle, Hannah Pullinger 17, 3rd in the Girls 100m Individual Medley and 100m Freestyle, Jake Hallam 17, 1st in the Boys 100m Butterfly and 2nd 100m Breaststroke, Ben Fowler 17, 2nd in the Boys 100m Backstroke, Tessa Down 16, 1st in the Girls 100m Breaststroke and 3rd in 100m Butterfly, Melissa Hanson 15, 1st in the Girls 100m Backstroke.

15/Under: Florence Swan 14, 2nd 100m Butterfly, Hope Horsfield 2nd Girls 100m Freestyle, Oliver Bilbie 15, 1st in the 100m Backstroke and 2nd 100m Freestyle, Jamie Pullinger 15, 3rd 100m Breaststroke, Iain Ross 14, 3rd 100m Butterfly.

13/Under: Bea Brett 13, 1st 50m Butterfly and 50m Backstroke, Henry Taswell 12, 1st 50m Backstroke and 2nd 50m Butterfly.

11/Under: Daisy Brett 11, 3rd 50m Backstroke, Xanthe Dyer 11, 1st 50m Breaststroke and 3rd 50m Butterfly, Joss Copeman 11, 2nd 50m Freestyle and 3rd 50m Butterfly, Louis Rood 10, 3rd 50m Backstroke, Baylei Callow 11, 1st 50m Freestyle.



◆ CHARD & District Swimming Club members pictured at the gala.

The relay teams also showed some determined swimming, with 13 top three positions including two first places going to the Girls Open Medley team of Melissa Hanson, Tessa Down, Lauren Harrison and Hannah Pullinger, and the Girls 11/Under Medley team of Daisy Brett, Megan Herbert, Xanthe Dyer and Baylei Callow.

Full team: Girls: Hannah Pullinger, Tessa Down, Melissa Hanson, Lauren Harrison, Susan Ross, Hope Horsfield, Flo Swan, Ella Harvey, Jess Fowler, Somer Horsfield, Bea Brett, Grace Haskins, Xanthe Dyer, Megan Herbert, Daisy Brett, Baylei Callow.

Boys: Luke van den Barselaar, Jake Hallam, Ben Fowler, Joe Spurway, Oli Bilbie, Jamie Pullinger, Lewis Pearson, Iain Ross, Ben Greenslade, Henry Taswell, Leo Kindred, Simon Davis, Joss Copeman, Oliver Bright, Michael Moulding, Louis Rood and Jimmy Brett.

Congratulations to all the swimmers for a great performance, and a big thank you to all the Club coaches, officials, team managers, and time-keepers and all who helped to make the event a success.

Chard now look forward to another strong performance in the second round in November.

If you want to find out more about Chard Swimming Club or are interested in joining we have sessions for age 5/6 years upwards at pools in Chard, Axminster, Crewkerne and long course training at Millfield.

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Sophie lifted by lessons with Faldo

DAILY sessions with Sir Nick Faldo won six major tournaments in his career; three British Opens and three US Masters; inspired Axminster's Sophie Keech to second place in the Faldo World Series Golf competition at The Greenbrier in West Virginia.

Keech, who was representing Parkstone Golf Club, has just returned from the USA competition where she finished runner-up in the Ladies U21 competing against 101 other top players from around the world.

She led by one shot after the first round on one of America's toughest courses with exceptionally difficult greens, but after the second round went into the final 18 holes second and two shots off the lead.

Playing in freezing conditions and snow on the final day she excelled herself to secure second spot.

Keech said: "It was the most incredible experience playing at the Greenbrier - from the hotel to the stunning course in fall time, and with the expertise and daily sessions from Nick Faldo himself, this has been the perfect end to my 2013 season."

Keech had just returned from her invitation to play in the Telegraph and BMW final at Quinta da Lago where she achieved a very creditable fourth place.

"The golf course facilities and sponsors could not have been better, and it was an honour to be invited in such a prestigious event", she said.

She will now spend some of the winter months away training after being selected for the England performance squad, and with her pro Karen Nicholls at Millfield School preparing for 2014.

Tough weekend for Bridport bowlers

BRIDPORT Men's bowling team were comprehensively beaten on all four rinks by old rivals Moonfleet on Saturday in the National Inter-Club Competition for the Denny Cup and then had to make do with one point against East Dorset in the Wessex League the following day.

Brian Baker, Mel Griffiths, Brian Morgan & Kent Enticott picked up the point with a 15-15 home draw. Phil Hedges, Brian Galpin, Bob Taylor & Ivor Parker's four made a good start to go 9-4 ahead but couldn't hold on losing 15-20.

It could have been worse though, but for a wonder wood from Parker - facing a skips biggest nightmare of being a maximum eight shots down with just one wood left leaves only two options; to play with weight and virtually guarantee taking out three or four shots, or attempt to draw shot wood. Parker decided to play the draw and to the relief of his team mates put it right on the jack for shot wood.

At East Dorset, Dave Roberts, Martin Grier, Brian Conisbee & Chris Thorne, and Max Dare, Peter Scott, Bill Payne & Keith Gentry's rink competed well before going down 15-23 and 17-21 respectively.

Sylvia & Mike Fletcher, Ann Parkins & Keith Jenkins took top rink award in Bridport's six rink mixed friendly against the South Dorset Bowls Association winning 21-9; Mike Fletcher having an outstanding game as skip.

Mel Hargett, Gerry Moss, Mary Hansford & Jenny Harding came from 13-16 down to win 22-17, while Sue Gentry, David Aylott, Mike Higman & Edna Cumberland were flying at 20-7 ahead, but were pegged back to 21-21 at the end.

Lynn Craddock and Barbara Jenkins were making their debut and both look like being big stars of the future despite being on the losing side.

HOCKEY

Hawks hammer Mallet

Shepton Mallet 0 West Dorset Hawks 4

WEST Dorset Hawks, still desperate for points to establish themselves in the top half of the Davis Wood South East 1, faced formidable opponents in Shepton Mallet who are a very tough and physical outfit. What they lack in technical skill they make up for with determination and fitness, whereas Hawks are the reverse.

With Hawks' skipper Rick Dormer absent, veteran Julian May covered his midfield defensive duties instead of his usual role at left back, while midfielder Dan Wyatt also returned to full fitness after a knee injury.

The game was a scrappy affair to start; Hawks taken by surprise and unable to deal with the aggressive style of their hosts who threw the kitchen sink at them for the first quarter. However the stalwart defensive duo Gavin Brooking and Charles Davies quashed a number of early efforts.

The deadlock was broken when against the run of play Mike Bernstein won a penalty corner which he duly converted to give the Hawks the lead. Two minutes later Shepton gave another penalty corner away due to sloppy defending and were punished again by Wyatt's flick.

In the second-half a neat pass from the in-form Steele set up Steve Blake up to finish at close quarters. Shepton disintegrated and only a number of fine saves from their goalkeeper stopped the score line going into double figures.

Shepton managed to get one good shot on goal in the second-half but Tom Lowe produced a magnificent save.

The nail was hammered into Shepton coffin in the last five minutes when Blake added the fourth following yet another penalty corner.

Hawks: Lowe, Wyatt, Brooking, May, Davies, Bernstien, Caton, Goodfellow, Connolly, Blake, Steele.

◆ *This weekend the Hawks are at home to Minehead A, 1pm.*

Meanwhile West Dorset A beat Yeovil & Sherborne C 2-0 to leapfrog their opponents into fourth place in South East 3.

Bridport & Dist skittles League

Division A	Pld	Pts
Masters	5	8
Wanderers	4	8
Rockets	5	6
Rough Eight	5	6
Smithys Boys	4	6
Broadoak	5	4
Denhay Farm	5	4
Shipfaced	3	4
Slingers	5	4
The Dingles	5	4
Rejects	5	2
Nelson Nobblers	5	0

Division B	Pld	Pts
Crazy Gang	4	6
Miss the Ball	5	6
Outsiders	5	6
Gerryatrics	4	5
Bangers	4	4
Dingbats	4	4
Lively Lads	3	4
U Know the Blokes	5	4
7" Clock	4	3
NBC	4	2
W.Dorset Panthers	5	2

Division C	Pld	Pts
Aussies Lot	5	6
Originals	3	6
AFAR	5	4
Bulldogs	4	4
Castouts	4	4
Mean Machine	3	4
Strawpeedoes	4	4
Swimming Club	4	4
LHS	3	2
Groundhogs	3	0

Division D	Pld	Pts
Countrymen	4	6
Pioneers	4	6
Unknowns	4	6
Let em Roll	3	4
Offcuts	3	4
Alcoholics	4	2
Featherbeds	4	2
Rob's Rebels	2	2
Survivors	4	2
Whisky Chasers	4	2

Highest individual score
R.Holt (Rough Eight) Huxter (Lively Lads), T.Legg (Lively Lads) and N.Wilcox (Smithy's Boys) all 89.
90+ in cups
N.Matterface (Miss the Ball) 90.

Ladies Division	Pld	Pts
Hidden Talent	5	8
Brandy Snaps	3	6
Pinbashers	4	6
Bad Girls	3	2
Tiger Lilies	4	2
Yo Yo's	3	2
Alleycats	1	0
No Problem	3	0

Highest individual score
S.Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) 82.

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Football - Bees news

WITH STUART BROOM

Dovell smashes home late, late winner

BRIDPORT 2 RADSTOCK TOWN 1
Toolstation Premier – att: 106

RYAN Dovell grabbed a dramatic 93rd minute winner for Bridport at St Mary's Field last Saturday to extend their winning run to three games.

In a pulsating match despite the strong swirling wind that made life difficult for the players, Radstock took the lead just after the interval before Dan Wise equalised from the penalty spot with 20 minutes remaining.

Manager Trevor Senior started with Max Buckler up front alongside Dovell and it was the postman who delivered the first chance on three minutes with a run down the right before crossing to Matt Morley beyond the far post.

Whether the wind held the ball up or the former Weymouth winger was slow to react, but the opportunity was missed as the ball was cleared.

Radstock had a great opportunity almost immediately from a free-kick which dropped over Ryan Hayter's head and found Mark Chiddy on the corner of the six yard box, but he missed his kick as he turned to shoot at goal.

The Bees were having some success early on down the right with Wise and Dovell combining well and from one such move the latter pulled his angled shot wide of the far post. Wise then put in Chris Luke whose determined run saw him finish with a similar angled shot but Miners''keeper Lewis Pierre did well to palm his fierce near post shot behind for a corner.

Although Bridport had the most advantage from the wind blowing up the pitch from West Bay in the first half, both sides were suffering at times as it bizarrely swirled around without warning, but continued to play at a high tempo.

Chiddy had a chance on 17 minutes but the ball would not come down quickly enough and his shot dipped over the crossbar. It looked certain that Dovell would head the Bees in front just after the half hour when Wise found him stood at the far post alone, but the ball held up in the wind and dropped like a stone.

Dovell then saw his close range shot blocked by Pierre after an exhilarating run from Morley that took him past three defenders, before Buckler had an effort blocked.

Dovell closed the first half that should have seen Bridport maybe one if not two goals up on chances created, when he turned central defender Adrian Harvey but fired his shot just past the far post.

With the advantage of the elements, the Miners started the second-half strongly and after Sam Filkins struggled to keep out Mario Matteus' angles shot, they went ahead on 51 minutes when Jordan Townsley judged his run to perfection to bullet home a diving header at the far post from Callum Elms' low cross that screeched across the six-yard box.

Bridport stung by this tried to respond but Darren Watts' 30-yard calculated shot didn't cause Pierre too much trouble.

However, Wise might have done better than to fire wildly wide of the near upright after Dovell had played him in on the right hand side of the penalty area.

It looked like they were not going to breach the Miners defence until the 70th minute when they were awarded a penalty.

Referee Mark Derrian pointed to the spot, much to the Radstock benches disapproval, after a defender had gone through the back of Buckler as he tried to shield the ball. Wise sent the 'keeper the wrong way from the spot.

Perhaps still upset with the decision, Dovell almost cashed in on confusion between Harvey and Pierre two minutes later.

They responded positively however soon after when Bridport's Man-of-the-Match skipper Hayter headed substitute Omar Lindsay's fierce cross from under the crossbar, before Townsley almost made Sam Filkins pay for a poor goal kick, but his volley on the turn cleared the goal frame.

Neither side was settling for a draw and soon after Dovell forced Pierre into a good save down near his right hand post.

The Bees''keeper then saved well from Matteus' excellent overhead kick but then could only watch prostrate after blocking Lindsay's free kick as Harvey shot just wide from the rebound.

Shane Evans produced a brilliant tackle to stop Matteus getting a clear run on goal, before Bridport snatched the winner three minutes into added time.

Luke refused to give up on a Matt Condliffe cross from the right that appeared to be going out for a goal kick, and hooked the ball over his head and back into the goalmouth from the byline where Dovell beat Pierre and a defender to hammer it home from virtually on the goal line for a very welcome three points.

Big three all through progress

DORSET SENIOR CUP ROUND-UP

ALL three of our local top teams progressed to the quarter-finals of the Dorset Senior Cup last week, although whilst Dorchester Town and Weymouth had no real problems advancing, Bridport needed extra time to overcome Toolstation Premier League rivals Sherborne Town.

It was an eventful night at St Mary's with the visitors having their manager Jamie Manley and his assistant Richard Parkinson being sent to the dressing room and Hayden Binding also dismissed for two yellow cards.

Torrential rain that began after halftime didn't help either as Sherborne finished with three dismissals and seven cautions whilst Bridport also had three booked.

Sherborne took the lead seven minutes before half-time when Hayden fed matt Day down the left who cut in before beating debutant keeper Dan Floyd with a superb angled shot.

The Bees equalised two minutes after the interval following a poor clearance from keeper Ben Cochrane, normally a central defender pressed ganged due to injuries. His kick went to Matt Condliffe who fed Ryan Dovell to score from close range.

Sub Chris Luke gave the Bees the lead with his first touch midway through the half from Dovell's cut back, but Sherborne squared the tie on 82 minutes when Binding scored with a shot through a crowded goalmouth that found the corner of the net.

Matt Morley eventually settled the scrappy tie when after being played in by Luke, he cut in along the byline before beating Cochrane at his near post.

The 'keeper almost levelled it in the dying minutes however when he came up for a corner, but his header was scrambled off the line.

Brandon Goodship, on loan from AFC Bournemouth, scored a hat-trick as the Magpies easily dismissed Hamworthy Recreation 6-0 at The Avenue.

Nick Crittenden, Jake Rowley and Alex Godfrey were also on target, while a brace from Mark Ford and one from Matt Groves saw the Terras triumph 3-0 over Shaftesbury at the Bob Lucas Stadium.

They will now host Bridport in the quarter-final on December 3rd, while Dorchester Town will visit Hamworthy United 24 hours later.

Bees hindered by inconsitancy

SWANAGE & HERSTON 2 BRIDPORT RESERVES 1

ALL Bridport Reserves' manager Robin Townsend needed was an inconsistent referee.

His side have proved to be very much a Jekyll and Hyde side this season with inconsistent results and while once again the Bees had missed some great chances were pushing for an equaliser when Sean Stewart who had already been rightly cautioned earlier on was sent off for hand ball.

"I thought the ref, who was being assessed, had controlled the game superbly until five minutes from time.

"Sean had quite correctly in my opinion been cautioned earlier for a foul, but he was then booked for deliberate handball in a situation not of his making; the ball ricocheting off another player - about a yard away - on to his hand which is down by his side. No way was it deliberate or could he have prevented it.

"The same happened earlier in the game with a Swanage player and he awarded us a free-kick which was correct, so that should have been what happened with Sean.

"We're looking for consistency from the officials and we didn't get it.

"That took the wind out of our sails a bit, but we still had chances to equalise," said Townsend,

the former Lyme Regis boss, who was quite pleased with his side's overall performance.

"We played reasonably well and after about 20 minutes started to take control and created three good chances, two of them excellent but didn't score; the worst on 40 minutes when Tom Richardson tried to walk the ball in the net from six yards and the ball somehow ended up past the post."

Swanage had taken the lead on the half hour when a clearance from a corner went to Sam Beale 25 yards from goal and his shot just evaded Billy Fleet who slipped on the greasy surface as he went to save.

"I thought that we should have been at least level if not in front at half-time.

"We looked the stronger team and knew what we needed to do in the second-half, but to be fair Swanage probably shaded the second-half, although once again we created lots of chances."

Robin Jones had a great chance after creating an opportunity but shot straight at the 'keeper, before he equalised with 18 minutes to go when following a good run down the line, he cut in before beating the keeper with a good shot.

Tails up, Bridport went looking for a winner but then gifted the Swans a winner ten minutes from the end.

Adam Steele, for no apparent reason, threw the ball into the middle of the field from a throw-in which was quickly picked up by Jacob Harrop who immediately lobbed the unsuspecting Fleet from 25 yards for what turned out to be the winner.

There was one positive that came out of the game. Sixteen-year-old Rhys Hayter who made his debut for Bridport 3rds the week before, was immediately promoted following his fine display, and came on for the last 15 minutes.

"He looked very good in the short time he was on, and one to watch for the future. He may well get a start next week."

Bridport claim another cup scalp

BRIDPORT YOUTH U17s 4 CORFE MULLEN U18s 2

DESPITE a lacklustre first-half performance Bridport U17s were the first to score in this Dorset U18s Cup tie when Jonah Ayunga rounded the 'keeper for Will Lovell to slam the ball in the net.

The architect of the move, Billy Jones, was soon substituted, bleeding and minus a tooth having bravely blocked a powerful Corfe cross.

Nevertheless, the visitors were still confidently in the ascendancy and despite excellent keeping from Will Aburrow, it was only a matter of time before they crowded the Bridport box and equalised just before half time.

The home team came out full of confidence for the second half and used the full width of the St Mary's pitch to dominate play.

Several goal attempts were cleared in the Corfe six yard box or denied only by keeper or crossbar.

Thirty minutes in and Bridport delivered what felt like the coup de grace when Sam Tabner blasted in a shot from short range.

The home side remained solid until two minutes from time when a Corfe corner was converted to make it 2-2 as keeper Aburrow appeared to be impeded.

However, despite this set-back, Bridport refused to think or play negatively in extra time and, as Corfe began to tire and to kick with hope rather than belief, Bridport reclaimed the lead when Ayunga again wrong footed the keeper to score.

The final 15 minutes swathe hosts coolly dig in and hold on to the advantage, iviting Corfe on, and a blistering counter attack was finished off by Tabner to seal the result which silenced the hugely vocal Corfe supporters in the stand.

Manager Terry Warren said: "Conceding an equaliser just before half time and another just before full time would demoralise and spell disaster for many teams. Not these lads; they knew they were the better team and fought to prove it.

"The boys and I would all like to thank Bridport FC, and in particular the ground staff, for use of the pitch. We're now in the quarter-finals of the U18 County Cup and we think we've proved ourselves more than worthy of this arena."

Loudon brace seals top of table win

BRIDPORT U14 3 DORCHESTER RAIDERS 1

BRIDPORT U14's entertained Dorchester Raiders in this top of the table clash, and on a wet and windy day both teams played some really good football, keeping the ball on the ground and not letting the wind ruin what turned out to be a very entertaining game.

The home team started the stronger but it was Raiders who took the lead with an own goal following a goalmouth scramble.

This only made Bridport more determined, and they equalised through a brave header from Thomas Hyde which saw him injured for his efforts.

This saw the hosts really take control with Harry Kirby and Henry Davey controlling midfield, and with Nathan Rollett having his best game of the season, Bridport never looked threatened.

They increased their lead with a brace of goals from Callen Loudon who continually tore the visitors to bits with his runs.

If not for an impressive performance from the Dorchester 'keeper it could have been a far more impressive scoreline, but manager Lee Cuff returned home with a very important win under his belt.

Current tables

Toolstation Prem	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic	14	31	40
Gillingham Town	15	22	32
Street	15	9	30
Bristol Manor Farm	12	21	28
Willand Rovers	15	0	25
Cadbury Heath	14	10	24
Odd Down	14	9	24
Brislington	14	7	24
Bitton	16	0	23
Buckland Athletic	12	8	20
Longwell Green	12	-1	19
Hallen	12	2	18
Radstock Town	15	-11	15
BRIDPORT	***14***	***-3***	***14***
Melksham Town	14	-16	14
Winterbourne Utd	9	3	11
Ilfracombe Town	13	-17	11
Sherborne Town	13	-10	10
Bishop Sutton	15	-27	10
Hengrove Athletic	15	-18	8
Slimbridge	13	-19	7

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Merley Cobham	14	19	30
PORTLAND UNITED	***13***	***27***	***29***
Hamworthy Rec	16	20	29
WEYMOUTH RES	***15***	***16***	***28***
Mere Town	13	17	24
Shaftesbury Town	15	-11	22
BRIDPORT RES	***15***	***5***	***21***
Hamworthy Utd Res	15	-3	21
Blandford United	14	-1	20
Tintinhull	14	-4	19
Swanage & Herston	15	-3	18
Wareham Rangers	14	0	17
Parley Sports	15	-14	16
Poole Borough	16	-8	15
Cranborne	14	-30	12
Sherborne Town Res	14	-7	11
Holt United	16	-23	10

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Weymouth Spartans	9	2	19
Dorchester Sports	8	13	17
Balti House	8	5	16
Poundbury Rovers	9	5	15
Milborne Sports	7	13	13
AFC Cobham	8	-4	11
Wincanton Res	6	2	10
Bridport 3rds	**7**	**1**	**10**
Kangaroos	7	0	9
Swanage & Herst Res	8	-5	9
Poole Borough Res	7	-2	6
Stourpaine	9	-12	5
Bere Regis	7	-18	1

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Some cheer for local cricket quartet at league presentation night

DESPITE the failure of the region's top two Premier league clubs, four local teams were recognised for their achievements in this year's Dorset Funeral Plan Cricket League at the annual presentation evening held recently at Wimborne and Colehill Cricket Club, while the Martinstown groundstaff won a special award.

Cattistock couldn't quite overhaul Cerne Valley for the Division Three title, finishing runners-up just eight points adrift.

Both sides won 13 games but Cattistock, who lost only two, one less than the champions, lost one more game to the weather which could have made the difference between them winning the title. Martin Langford received the runners-up award.

Bridport, having dropped to Division Four, found their level and were always in contention for promotion back up the leagues.

Whilst they couldn't catch runaway leaders Wareham, who only lost once during the season, the fought off Pimperne for the runner-up spot; captain Liam Toohill accepting the award on the night.

South Somerset side Crewkerne just failed to overhaul North Dorset side Shillingstone 2nds for the Division Five North & West title.

They finished seven points behind having had three games washed out against Shillingstone's one, which again might have seen a different final situation. Ashley Lawrence picked up the award on behalf of the club.



◆ **BRIDPORT:** Liam Toohill receives the Div 4 runners-up trophy from Shane Watson (right) of sponsors, The Dorset Funeral Plan

Charlton Down celebrated promotion in their first season in Saturday cricket, although they had to be content with runners-up in Division Six to a very strong Chalke Valley team who beat them to the title by seven points.

Captain Pete Tucker who received the award was delighted at the success of his young side and playing so many fixtures. "It was fantastic."

The evening also saw several special awards presented including the Groundsman of the Year which was won by **Martinstown**'s groundstaff; Paul House; John O'Brien; Jim Godding and Jon Nichols; for their superb grooming of the Lower Ashton Farm wicket.

League Chairman John Ridout hailed the season a triumph, especially after last year's incessant rain.

He said: "It was lovely to see so many completed fixtures compared with last season. We only had one or two washouts when no cricket was played.

"As a whole the leagues were very competitive, with some sides on the path back to former glories and others maintaining their success of recent seasons."

Representatives of the sponsors, *The Dorset Funeral Plan*, attended to present the awards.

Nick Douch, from the sponsors, said: "The cricket is competitive, but played in the right spirit and that is why we are pleased to continue to sponsor the league and be associated with it."



◆ **CHARLTON DOWN:** Peter Tucker (left) receives his award from Shane Watson from sponsors The Dorset Funeral Plan.



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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Ravens peck holes in Magpies defence

Bromley 4 Dorchester Town 1
Skrill South – att: 430

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DORCHESTER Town boss Phil Simkin was still upbeat despite conceding four goals for the second weekend at Hayes Lane that saw Bromley go top of the Skrill South.

With Steve Walker sidelined with a groin strain, Tony Rolls made his full debut alongside Ashley Vickers, whilst up front Jake Rowley was forced to go it alone following the withdrawl of Brandon Goodship with a hamstring tear.

Simkin said: "I thought we played really well and looked good going forward.

"We kept the ball when we had it and put some good passages of play together but need to sort ourselves out defensively.

"Jake Rowley played up front with Josh Wakefield behind him, and they both worked very hard. We did a lot of things well but when you give chances to quality sides they are going to punish you; their front four are excellent and you just can't afford to give them a sniff of a chance.

"It was just a bit of inexperience in one or two positions that made the difference, but we're throwing these lads in and asking them to learn as they go.

"We didn't disgrace ourselves by any means but defensively we were not good enough.

"The sad thing is we're not far away from being a half decent side even allowing for everything that's happened."

Alan Walker-Harris saved well at Brendan Kiernan's feet before Nick Crittenden battled his way through to fire in a low shot well saved by Joe Welch.

The hosts took the lead when Bradley Goldberg ran across Walker-Harris' line forcing the 'keeper to punch former Avenue favourite Ashley Nicholls' shot which ran to Joe Anderson who drove it back into the net.

Captain Rob Swaine scored the Ravens second on 36 minutes when he lashed the ball home after Walker-Harris had palmed the ball away Danny Waldren's free kick.

The Magpies 'keeper then made a smart save from Pierre Joseph-Dubois' snap shot on the turn.

Bromley went three up just before the hour when a wind assisted kick from Welch was touched on by Joseph-Dupois into the path of Goldberg who neatly lobbed the keeper.

Crittenden pulled one back on 68 minutes, thumping his spot-kick high and wide of Welch after Jack Holland was penalised for handball, before sub Elliot Buchanan added a fourth with a low 20-yard curling shot.



■ **WELL DONE:** Cattistock Cricket Club's Martin Langford (right) receives the Dorset Division Three runners-up award from Nick Douch of sponsors The Dorset Funeral Plan.

For a full report on the recent League presentation evening held at Wimborne & Colehill CC see page 55 inside.

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